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FOREWORD

This edition of the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* marks the tenth year of this publication. It is designed as a resource of information for policy makers, practitioners, and researchers throughout the justice system. A compilation of efforts carried out by the State Statistical Analysis Centers, the *Directory* describes the programs underway at the State level, the nature of research being conducted, and the publications produced during 1992.

On behalf of the Justice Research and Statistics Association, I would like to thank the Statistical Analysis Centers in the States and Territories for the contributions to this edition of the *Directory*, as well as for the important work that each agency profile reflects. 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 future reports.

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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 only voting members of the Association. JRSA's goals are to 1) expand the analytical capabilities of State statistical agencies; 2) promote the exchange of information and technology within the criminal justice community; 3) encourage cooperation among the States in addressing common policy-related problems; and 4) facilitate liaison between the States and the Federal government.

JRSA was organized by the States as the Criminal Justice Statistics Association in 1974 as 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. Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics and other Federal agencies to promote the effective use of criminal justice information and professional standards for analysts.

JRSA's 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) training in the use of criminal justice computer technologies; and 4) research and evaluation efforts in the area of drug control and violent crime strategies. Training is conducted both on site in JRSA's National Computer Center and in selected locations around the country. Topics cover the use of computers for a variety of statistical, graphics, and operational applications, including forecasting criminal justice populations, for which the Association developed a policy-driven projections software called IMPACT.

JRSA's publications include *The JRSA Forum*, the Association's newsletter; *grant notes, etc.*, a bulletin announcing funding opportunities offered through the Office of Justice Programs, and other Federal agencies; and research reports and technical bulletins.

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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is organized into five sections for easy use.

- Section I contains a brief summary of the SAC research and analysis activities listed in the *Directory*. It focuses on the major criminal justice policy issues confronting the States in 1992.
- 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 to aid the reader in locating a particular State or agency.
- Section III is an index of all SAC activities by issue area. The 38 issue areas found in the index are listed on page 67.
- Section IV provides the reader with a list of criminal justice reports recently published by and available from the SACs.
- The address and telephone number of each Statistical Analysis Center are contained in Section V. The reader may request additional information about research design, findings, and other detailed facts about projects by contacting the appropriate agency and person.

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 1992 by the State Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). It also summarizes a vast amount of substantive and methodological research undertaken by the SACs in response to these issues and problems.

The *Directory* is an aid to those who seek to identify sources of State criminal justice information. National policy makers will learn the major criminal justice issues under debate and analysis in the States. State policy makers will gain knowledge about the current activities of other States in dealing with similiar issues, problems, and concerns.

Statistical Analysis Centers conduct objective analyses to meet critical planning needs and address statewide and systemwide criminal justice policy issues. These agencies contribute to viable, effective policy development through statistical services, research, evaluation, and policy analysis. The SAC program originated in 1972 as a component of the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service (NCJISS). Although some SACs are predominantly funded by their States, they continue to maintain a close working relationship with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, which supports special research and analysis activities. Since the advent of State funding, many of the agencies have changed their names. To maintain consistency when discussing these agencies in the *Directory*, however, the generic term Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) is used.

In 1983, the Justice Research and Statistics Association (then called the Criminal Justice Statistics Association) first surveyed the SACs on the types of research and analytical activities in which they were involved and developed a computerized index to State activities in criminal justice. The index, called Computerized Index to Data Sources or "CIDS," contains information on SAC research, analyses, and other activities as well as SAC reports and publications. Information from CIDS was first published in 1984 in the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States*, which has been published annually since then. This is the tenth edition of the *Directory*, which continues to serve as a guide to criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by the SACs.

CIDS now contains information on SAC activities from 53 States and territories. This *Directory* is a summary of the 1992 activities and publications of the SACs.

THE MAJOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN 1992

Public policy development requires reliable information. During this era of dwindling resources for all levels of government, it is especially important that decision makers receive accurate and reliable information when targeting criminal justice programs for the allocation of scarce funds. The SACs perform a critical role in public policy development by providing decision makers with information on crime and criminal justice data as well as on substantive policy issues.

Each year the SACs report on the criminal justice issues in which they are involved. An analysis of the issues addressed by reported SAC activities across the nation reveals that certain issues are predominant. These issues span the entire criminal justice system and include police, courts, and corrections as well as juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and substance abuse. The following table presents issues studied by the SACs and the number of States involved in each one from 1990 to 1992.

ISSUE	NO. OF STATES			ISSUE	NO. OF STATES		
	1992	1991	1990		1992	1991	1990
Police	36	32	35	Status Offenses	12	5	5
Drugs	30	24	28	Domestic Violence	12	5	7
Corrections	27	15	18	Projections-crime	12	9	11
Victims	26	14	17	Rehabilitation	11	6	8
Juvenile Delinquency	25	20	22	Recidivism	11	11	14
Sentencing	25	21	24	Expenditures/Budget	10	8	7
Probation	23	13	14	Drunk Driving	9	9	12
Courts	22	20	23	Pretrial Release	9	6	9
Alternatives to Incarceration	21	11	12	Plea Bargaining	8	4	5
Jail	21	14	19	Sexual Assault	8	7	7
Prosecution	21	16	17	Child Abuse	7	6	6
Prisons	18	7	7	Risk Assessment	7	6	8
Parole	17	9	10	Restitution	4	3	4
Personnel/Management Issues	17	18	20	Traffic Safety	4	4	6
Public Attitudes	17	5	11	White Collar Crime	4	1	2
Crime Prevention	16	5	7	Bail	3	2	4
Overcrowding	16	15	18	Bias Crime	3	4	3
Homicide	13	9	10	Female Crime	3	1	3
Projections-population	13	13	14	Missing Children	3	4	4

SAC research activities reflect some of the most critical criminal justice issues in the nation. Five of the top issue areas in which SACs conduct the most activities relate to sanctions for offenders: corrections, sentencing, probation, alternatives to incarceration, and jail. This is indicative of national concern over the increasing growth of the correctional population in the United States. The SACs are evaluating the best ways to handle their State's correctional populations, while trying to find appropriate solutions to the problems of substance abuse and increasing violence. SAC projects in the sanctioning area included projecting the impact of criminal justice policy on prison populations, evaluating programs, developing and managing jail information systems, and reporting correctional statistics.

As has been true for several years, the issue area *Police* received more attention from the SACs than any other. Projects performed by the SACs in this area continued to follow the trend set by the States which have spent most of their Federal funding on law enforcement task forces. Some activities made possible through the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program included task force implementation and evaluations. The SACs also were involved in evaluating police programs, developing a street violence early-warning system, and analyzing police behavior.

The issue of *Drugs* received a lot of attention from the SACs, whose activities ranged from development and evaluation of drug enforcement strategies to reporting statistics and administering the drug use forecasting program and public opinion surveys. The number of SACs working on projects in the area of *Victims* surged from 14 in 1991 to 26 in 1992. Representative of growing national attention towards the victims of crime. The States are focusing more resources on victim-related activities including performing homicide and victimization studies as well as providing staff support to task forces on sexual assault and domestic violence.

Because SACs address the primary concerns of criminal justice decision makers, SAC activities provide an indication of the most critical issues facing the criminal justice system. The following table provides a quick summary of the issues in which each State SAC is involved.

THE DIRECTORY

ALABAMA

ACJIC Newsletter

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Alabama Rape Data

This data set contains information on 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, year, day, and time of day of the incident.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Supplemental Rape Reports, Incident Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

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 is also emphasis on sending the required paperwork for clearances and unfounded cases.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Cooperative Agreement with 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: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Department of Forensic Sciences

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Crime Analysis for Jefferson County Sheriffs 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 manpower reallocation.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Incident Report Forms

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Crime in Alabama Report

Clearance and arrest data are presented for the seven index offenses and arson and are broken down by city, county, Metropolitan Statistical Area, and State. This annual report uses charts, tables, graphs, and summary narratives to describe crime in the State.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Supplemental Crime Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

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 prosecution.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Pete Petrov
(205) 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: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Directory

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.

Data Sources: Local Directories

ALABAMA-ALASKA

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Carol Cobert
(205) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook

The 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 and Arrest reports and fingerprint cards and (2) a brief synopsis of special reports available through the SAC.

Data Sources: Handbook
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

PC Program for IBR 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 personal use.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Myrtis Ramsey
(205) 242-4900

Preliminary Report on Index Data

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Carol Cobert
(205) 242-4900

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 where crime occurs and (2) include crime breakdowns by time of day and day of the week.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
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Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR)

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130
Contact: Carol Cobert
(205) 242-4900

UCR Newsletter

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

ALASKA

Alaska OBTS Codebook: VAX Version

This codebook applies to both the Alaska extended and Federal OBTS databases.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: 07/1992
Agency: Alaska Statistical Analysis Unit
Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Allan R. Barnes
(907) 786-1810

Annual OBTS Data Summary

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

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Alaska Statistical Analysis Unit
Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Allan R. Barnes
(907) 786-1810

Arrest Tracking Number: Alaska Criminal History Records (Videotape)

This videotape provides systemwide training in the application of a new arrest tracking number for criminal history files.

Date of Completion: 02/1992
Agency: Alaska Statistical Analysis Unit
Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Antonia Moras
(907) 786-1815

Compilation of OBTS Tapes

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

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

Conversion Tables for Use with Alaska OBTS

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

Data Sources: OBTS, Alaska Statutes

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

Dissemination of BJS Reports and Results of other National Research

The SAU disseminates BJS Bulletins and reports on request and regularly publishes summaries in the Alaska Justice Forum.

Data Sources: BJS, Other SAC's

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Mel Green
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Justice Center Magnetic Tapes Reference Manual

This reference manual describes how to use magnetic tapes of the Justice Center and includes a guide to the Justice Center tape holdings.

Date of Completion: 09/1992

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

Contact: Amy Dellinger
(907) 786-1810

Justice Database Directory

Compiled by the SAU for researchers, the Justice Database Directory describes major databases maintained by Alaska justice agencies, identifies the contents of the databases, evaluates reliability, and details accessing procedures. The Directory is updated and expanded annually.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alaska Statistical Analysis Unit
Justice Center
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Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Antonia Moras
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Response to Requests on Justice System Issues from Legislators and Other Government Officials

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Allan R. Barnes
(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.

Data Sources: BJS, Justice Center Faculty, others

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Antonia Moras
(907) 786-1815

ARIZONA

Drug Enforcement Strategy 1993

The strategy outlines the drug problem for Arizona, the demographics of the problem and a plan for attacking it.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Enhanced Drug and Gang Enforcement 1992

The SAC conducted an evaluation of the State formula drug grant program for 1992.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Street Gangs in Arizona 1991

The SAC conducted a statewide survey of law enforcement agencies to assess the status of street gangs and gang-related drug activity in Arizona.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 01/1992

Agency: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Street Gangs in Arizona 1992

The SAC will conduct a statewide survey of law enforcement agencies to assess the status of street gangs and gang-related drug activity in Arizona.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 03/1993

Agency: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Substance Abuse in Arizona 1991

To assess the extent of substance abuse, the SAC conducted a survey of public schools (grades 3-12) and institutions of higher learning (community colleges and State universities).

Data Sources: Survey, Selected Public Schools, Institutions of Higher Learning

Date of Completion: 01/1992

Agency: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Larry B. Cockrell
(501) 682-2222

Crime In Arkansas

This 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: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Lynn Bulloch
(501) 682-2222

Quarterly Crime Summary

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Lynn Bulloch
(501) 682-2222

Rape in Arkansas

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Lynn Bulloch
(501) 682-2222

CALIFORNIA

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS)

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: Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Corrections Department, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
Post Office Box 903427
Sacramento, CA 94203

Contact: Myrna Naughton
(916) 227-3557

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 judgment 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 the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* series.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
Post Office Box 903427
Sacramento, CA 94203

Contact: Del Mc Guire
(916) 227-3553

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

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, MACR, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
Post Office Box 903427
Sacramento, CA 94203

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(916) 227-3509

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 for the January-June period (published in August), and the January-December period (published in February). Each report presents a 2-year comparison.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
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Sacramento, CA 94203

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Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

This database compiles the number of citizens' complaints against California Peace Officers as submitted by the various public agencies who 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, Prosecutors, Peace Officer Employing Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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: UCR, MACR, OBTS, MACR, Annual Surveys, State Controller, Corrections Department, Annual Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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* and consists of a statewide publication and one for each county. Information is published for the prior calendar year.

Data Sources: UCR, MACR, OBTS, Corrections Department, State Controller, Annual Surveys

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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 Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development of a White Collar Crime Index

This is the second of two reports by Martin Forst (California State University, Sonoma) addressing the measurement of white-collar crime through data collected from regulatory agencies. In the study, the author offers a prototype of a white-collar crime index and a discussion of some key issues which were encountered in the development of that index.

Data Sources: Regulatory Agencies

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance

As of January 1, 1986, the California Legislature required statistical reports to be submitted to identify the extent of domestic violence in California. Data elements include the number of domestic violence-related calls for assistance and information on weapon use by type (i.e. 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, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

This 1-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 employees. The data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Sheriffs Departments, Police Departments, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide in California

This report is published annually and provides an overview of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and a review of the criminal justice system's response. It includes 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. The next report will be available fall 1993.

Data Sources: UCR, MACR, OBTS, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide Study

This database contains detailed information about the circumstances of each reported homicide in California. Data elements cover personal characteristics of victim; location, date, and time of homicide; means of death; precipitating event; and victim's relationship to suspected offender. Annual publications *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* contain an overview of these findings, but a more in-depth analysis is available in the *Homicide in California* report. The data is also forwarded to the FBI for inclusion in their annual publication *Crime in the United States*.

Data Sources: UCR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Jail and Camp Populations

This reporting system collects a 1-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* and *Criminal Justice Profile*.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Measuring White Collar Crime in Depository Institutions

Martin Forst of California State University, Sonoma collected data from agencies regulating depository institutions to study the incidence of white-collar crime within those particular institutions. The report discusses the range and pattern of the crimes, amounts taken, offender profiles and the importance of using regulatory data in criminological research.

Data Sources: Regulatory Agencies

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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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 reporting format) for use in the annual *Crime in the United States*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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 elements include the 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, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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COLORADO

Adult Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) Evaluation

This evaluation will assess the extent to which ISP is meeting its goal of diverting offenders from prison or community corrections. It will also compare program performance of ISP offenders with prison, community corrections, and probation offenders. Finally it will compare the costs and benefits of ISP with prison, community corrections, and probation.

Data Sources: Courts, Probation/Parole, Community Corrections

Date of Completion: 03/1993

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Colorado Criminal Justice Commission

Effective July 1, 1989, the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) was legislatively mandated to

staff the newly created Colorado Criminal Justice Commission. A working structure of subcommittees was developed to facilitate fulfillment of the Commission's charge to "provide a legislative overview of and a study of... [Colorado's] criminal justice system... and to develop recommendations for legislation improving the... criminal justice system." The Division is responsible for providing staff support as well as training and resource materials, and for conducting research and policy analysis. Efforts to fulfill the mission of a Commission-sponsored summit on "Early Prevention of Crime in Colorado" continue through the work of a committee dedicated to implementing a summit-generated proposal to demonstrate how a community can build a crime-free generation through a comprehensive, 20 year commitment. In 1992, four pilot model communities and four associate model communities were selected to participate in the build-a-generation program.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Colorado Replication of the 1990 National Prosecutors Survey

This project described the practices, policies, workload, and needs of prosecutors in Colorado and compared these to the findings of the 1990 National Prosecutors Survey (BJS: National Prosecutor Survey Program). The Colorado Replication report describes basic similarities and differences between and among Colorado's judicial districts in terms of office structure, case processing organizations and time, and sentencing practices. This project was funded by BJS grant 91-BJ-CX-K032.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, National Survey Data

Date of Completion: 09/1992

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Court Data Collection

The SAC collects data from district court felony cases. The sample for 1991 data was selected from convicted felony cases sentenced in 1990. No data was collected in 1992. Data will be collected in 1993 from a sample of cases filed in 1992 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).

Data Sources: Courts, Survey, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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DCJ Bulletins

Two-page bulletins are published periodically to report the results of court database analyses, public opinion surveys, classification/risk assessment studies, jail studies, and so forth. Each bulletin addresses a single issue, such as the 1990 *Drug Use Forecasting Report* (September, 1991) and *Inmate Population Growing Faster than Expected: Build More Prisons or Change Policy?*

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug and Violent Crime Strategy

The focus of this project is an assessment of the drug and violent crime problem in Colorado, followed by the development and implementation of a strategy to address the problem.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, UCR/IBR, Police

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) - Adult and Juvenile

The Drug Use Forecasting program is funded by the National Institute of Justice. The project 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 cities with timely information about changes in drug use trends, thus allowing them to target their treatment and prevention money more effectively.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, Juvenile Information System, Urinalyses

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Implementing and Monitoring Parole Guidelines in Colorado

The SAC was mandated by the State legislature to staff the Colorado Parole Guidelines Commission and develop and validate an actuarial risk scale for Colorado inmates. The guidelines, which include the use of the Colorado Risk Assessment Scale, have been developed and are being implemented by the Parole Board and the Department of Corrections. Implementation training is provided by the SAC. In 1992 the SAC collected data on approximately 5,000 Parole Board decisions and reported the findings to Colorado legislators and criminal justice system policy makers.

Data Sources: Parole Guidelines Documentation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation Pilot Project: Phase One Study

This study describes nearly 400 juvenile cases processed in six Colorado judicial districts which were pilot sites for juvenile intensive supervision probation programs established in compliance with legislation enacted by the Colorado legislature in 1991. The purpose of this research was to describe the juveniles and the placement decision making process and, in particular, (1) to document the extent to which juveniles in the pilot programs met the judicial department's JISP Program Guidelines, and (2) to describe differences among youth placed in JISP, regular probation, and those receiving sentences to Department of Institutions placements.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 09/1993

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Prison Population Projections

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Report on Impact of Legislation

The SAC provides impact analyses to legislators and to special and standing legislative committees on criminal justice issues. Included are population projections, prison capacity estimates, system capacity estimates, cost estimates, and related study reports.

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

Computer Simulation of Criminal Justice System Processing

Working with analysts from the Department of Corrections, State Police Crime Analysis Unit, Judicial Information System, and the State Prosecutor's Office the SAC is developing a new criminal justice system model utilizing IMPACT software.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Information System Technical Subcommittee

The SAC Director coordinates this subcommittee's activities which are advisory to the Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board. Current projects include working with consultants to design and develop an implementation plan for the State's integrated, offender-based information system.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections
Department, Courts, OBSCIS,
OBTS, Police Departments,
Probation/Parole,
Prosecutors, UCR/IBR, Victims'
Services

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Sanctions for Family Violence Offenders

The SAC will be working on a joint project with the Judicial Branch to develop and evaluate criminal sanctions for family violence offenders at a pilot site. The project will focus on three areas: develop assessment and screening tools, design education and treatment modules to enhance existing alternative sanctions, and design and test an evaluation instrument for the program's impact.

Data Sources: Courts, Community Corrections,
Victims Advocacy Groups,
Public Safety

Date of Completion: 09/1994

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Inter-Agency Research and Evaluation Committee

The SAC Director is a member of the Family Violence Research and Evaluation Committee. The committee coordinates family violence research and evaluation activities among various agencies including police, prosecutors, courts, corrections, and victims' groups. The committee recently completed a review of research that has been done in Connecticut following enactment of new family violence legislation in 1986.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Judicial Information System/State Police Bureau of Identification Criminal History Systems Improvement

The Director of the Connecticut SAC serves as director of a project which will enable the electronic transfer of data between the Judicial Department and the SPBI, and expand the Master Name Index to allow quicker identification of case information. This project is being extended to provide for the rewrite of the existing criminal history database to eliminate inaccurate and non-fingerprint supported records. The SAC is also coordinating other grants and projects that will make additional improvements throughout the criminal justice information system.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Prison and Jail Overcrowding

This report outlines developments in overcrowding and alternatives to incarceration for a period of 1 year. The study also projects population growth, and recommends policies to alleviate future overcrowding.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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State of System Report

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

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

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Task Force on Sexual Violence

The SAC provides staff support to the Governor's appointed task force on sexual violence which was asked to review the State's response to sexual violence and make recommendations for improving it.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey,

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DELAWARE

Crime in Delaware

Using the State Bureau of Identification database, the SAC [the official clearinghouse for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data in the State] produces statewide and by-county aggregate crime reports that are distributed within the criminal justice community and to the news media. *Crime in Delaware 1991* includes an enhanced section on illicit drug arrests, a detailed analysis of homicides, and a comparative analysis of crime for Delaware and its contiguous States. A quarterly update report is being planned as an addition to the annual publication.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Drug Arrests
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Delaware Drug Success Indicators

This report summarizes the history (from 1984 to 1991) of key criminal justice indicators of the illicit drug problem in Delaware, including those 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 self-reported use of drugs by 11th graders. The availability of State-funded adult and juvenile drug abuse treatment is also reported.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Prison and Jail Information System, Juvenile

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Drug Traffickers' Criminal History Profile

This report compares the criminal history profiles of offenders incarcerated under Delaware's 1989 Drug Trafficking law. This law provides for a three-year minimum mandatory sentence for possession of five grams of illicit drugs. Offenders incarcerated for drug trafficking are compared with offenders incarcerated for other serious felony crimes such as robbery and possession with intent to deliver illicit drugs. The number of prior incarcerations, detentions, and arrests are utilized as data for this study. On average drug traffickers have a less serious criminal history profile than other offenders have for comparable crimes.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Prison and Jail Information System

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Eastside Substance Abuse Awareness Program Evaluation

The second report shows that of the 90 areas in Wilmington, street drug activity increased from 17 areas in 1988 to 22 in 1990, and to 24 in 1992. Four of the areas in the city have become saturated with open drug sales—that is, police are unable to curb the problem with existing methods. Some of the 1990 gains were lost in the Eastside neighborhood during 1991. In other parts of the city, however, new community policing efforts have curbed the drug problem.

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Data Sources: Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Drug Arrests, Social Service Programs

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Impact of the New Drug Trafficking Law on the Delaware Criminal Justice System

This report studies the effects of Delaware's 1989 drug trafficking law, under which the possession of 5 grams of cocaine or another dangerous drug results in a 3-year mandatory minimum sentence. Weights for seized drugs from the Medical Examiner's Office, arrests, detention, jail and prison admissions, and sentence lengths are the time series measures used to assess the impact of the law on the criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Prison and Jail Information System, UCP/IBR, Medical Examiner's Office

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Implementation of Structured Sentencing in Delaware

In 1987 Delaware implemented "SENTAC" which provides a structured sentencing plan for prison, jail, and alternative sanctions. In 1990 most jail and prison sentences became determinate through the Truth in Sentencing law which requires that at least 75 percent of the sentence be served. This study provides a first time full-system analysis for these sentencing initiatives. Of particular interest is the flow-down process through less severe sanctions that many offenders experience. The results are categorized by the severity and type of crime.

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

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Incarceration Factbook

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 are also used as a source for the jail and prison forecast. Information for 1981-1992 has been published as the *Delaware Incarceration Factbook*.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Jail Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Jail and Prison Population Forecast

Jail (less than 1-year sentence) and prison (more than 1-year sentence) 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 1993 forecast, there was special emphasis on the transition to Delaware's new *Truth in Sentencing Law* (determinate sentencing) and *SENTAC* structured alternative punishments. The populations, admissions, and time are monitored quarterly.

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

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Juvenile Incarceration and Alternative Sanction Population Forecast

Delaware juvenile justice system is reviewing its sentencing philosophy and process. Much analysis and debate have been focused on the uses of secure incarceration in relation to a hierarchical set of alternative sanctions. This juvenile offender population forecast shows the anticipated future population that would be in secure and alternative settings until the year 2002. A detailed review of 1992 cases by the prosecutor, public defender, the family court, and youth rehabilitation administrators

served as the basis for the population forecast assumptions.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Youth Rehabilitation Services Records

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Lifers in Delaware

This report examines the relationship between Delaware's life sentencing laws and the prison population, focusing on the period from 1981 to 1991. Life sentences can be given for homicide, rape, and kidnaping and for habitual (third-time) convictions for some property crime. This study also tracks the changes in "lifer" laws from 1974 to present.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: 02/1992

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Looking at Domestic Violence: 1991 Victim to Offender Relationships

This report summarizes the victim to offender relationships for specific violent crimes. The report specifically focuses on homicide, forcible rape, other sexual assault, aggravated assault, and simple assault. Twenty-seven different types of victim to offender relationships are investigated with special emphasis given to family relationships so as to highlight the known domestic violence situations.

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

Date of Completion: 12/1993

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Mandatory Sentencing Study

With special funding from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, the SAC is studying the impact of mandatory sentencing on the criminal justice system and is reviewing and classifying all State statutes. Those statutes that are frequently used will be examined in a time

series analysis to assess their impact on the system and their effectiveness for reducing targeted crimes. This report will be published in 1993.

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

Date of Completion: 06/1993
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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 relating to structured prison alternatives and the impact of *Truth in Sentencing* (determinate sentencing).

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

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Sentencing Studies

In annotated graphic format, ongoing research for SENTAC summarizes the successes of and issues relating to Delaware's unique five-level sentencing process. Significant effort is put forth to evaluate the impact of *Truth in Sentencing*. In 1992, a "Static What If" projection model was developed for this project.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Probation/Parole

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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 the local decision making and program planning. As a part of this effort, each Weed and Seed arrest is tracked through sentencing in either the State or Federal criminal justice system. 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.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1992 Public Opinion Survey of Drug Abuse

The SAC conducted a public opinion survey of District of Columbia residents ages 18 and older on various issues related to drug abuse and crime. Results were analyzed by ward, age, race, gender, education, income, employment status and marital status. This survey was the last of three similar surveys conducted in 1988, 1990 and 1992.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 05/1993
Agency: Office of Grants Management and Development
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Center for Drug Information

The SAC distributed data on the District of Columbia's criminal justice system in a monthly publication entitled *The Drug Bulletin*, which informed District government officials and the public about current research and initiatives aimed at curtailing the District's drug problem. Collection of drug use indicator data is still conducted by the SAC.

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

Date of Completion: 09/1992
Agency: Office of Grants Management and Development
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Crime and Justice Report

This annual SAC report is a statistical profile of the District's criminal justice system, presenting charts and graphs that describe the activities and outcomes of the stages through which cases are processed. The *Crime and Justice Report* compiles data from various agencies and information systems within the District's criminal justice system and tracks the flow of individuals through these agencies. Five- and ten-year trend data are reported, when possible, to facilitate analysis.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice Information System

The SAC project involved the development of a management information system that provides monthly summary statistics on crime and arrest data, prosecution and court data, manpower and budget data, and effectiveness measures. In fiscal year 1993, CJIS administration and operations were transferred to the District's Pretrial Services agency.

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

Date of Completion: 09/1992
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Tracking Violent Offenders in the District of Columbia 1989-1991

This study tracks the movement of dangerous adult offenders from court filing through final disposition in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia between January 1, 1989 and December 31, 1991. The study examines how the criminal justice system processes dangerous offenders and assesses the changing volume and structure of the dangerous offender population and case processing time intervals from arrest to final disposition.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Pretrial Services Agency

Date of Completion: 11/1992

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FLORIDA

Florida Statistical Analysis Center Criminal Justice Databases

The SAC maintains several databases and has access to numerous others in support of the criminal justice research of the SAC and others in Florida's criminal justice community. This data is available to researchers in a variety of formats.

Data Sources: UCR, OBTS, CCH, Bureau of Economic and Demographic Research, Crime Laboratories, Local Law Enforcement Agencies, Courts and Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute
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Criminal Justice Library

A library containing documents on criminal justice-related topics is continually maintained and upgraded by the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

Data Sources: FDLE Sources: UCR, OBTS, CCH/AFIS Federal, State and Local Criminal Justice Agencies
Other Florida agencies (Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Department of Community Affairs, etc.) Professional Organizations and Associations (JRSA, IACP, NSA, etc.)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal History Record Improvement

The SAC provided software development and support for the collection of felony disposition information. The program is part of the BJS Criminal History Record Improvement Program and focuses on updating Florida's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) disposition data from 1983 to 1987.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, Courts

Date of Completion: 07/1992

Agency: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute
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D.A.R.E. Program Evaluation

The Florida SAC is evaluating the long-term impact of D.A.R.E. training on Florida's criminal justice system. The SAC is coordinating efforts with the Duval County School Board, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to track a D.A.R.E. and a non-D.A.R.E. group, from their fifth grade year (1988-1989) through the age of 17.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities, Sheriffs Departments, School Board

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute
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Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Data Collection

The SAC provides data to Department of Community Affairs for Florida's Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Block Grant application.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, UCR/IBR, OBTS,

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute
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Habitual Offender Evaluation

This study will track an arrest cohort (all persons arrested between January 1 and June 30, 1993). The study will summarize past arrest, conviction and incarceration histories, and identify those offenders who meet the statutory requirements for a career criminal. The study will attempt to track these offenders as they move through the criminal justice system. It will look at how many are actually prosecuted as career criminals, as well as plea bargaining or other actions which impact prosecution of the offender.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Motor Vehicle Theft Assessment

The Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority has contracted with the Florida SAC and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to produce a report on the magnitude of the motor vehicle theft problem in the State. The report is based on data from UCR summary statistics, a random sample of motor vehicle theft cases, and a survey of local law enforcement agencies and State Attorney's Offices.

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

Date of Completion: 07/1993

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Ocala Neighborhood Problem-Oriented Policing Program Evaluation

This evaluation consists of pre- and post-program surveys, intelligence, incident, and arrest data as part of the program funded under BJA's Drug Impacted Small Jurisdictions.

Data Sources: Police Department, Survey

Date of Completion: 04/1992

Agency: Florida Criminal Justice
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Domestic Violence in Florida

The SAC is working with Florida's Domestic Violence Policy Advisory Board in its development of a training curriculum for law enforcement officers in the State. The SAC will provide data which evaluate the extent of domestic violence, and the way in which domestic violence offenders are handled by the civil and criminal courts.

Data Sources: UCR, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Offices, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Beyond the Dots

Beyond the Dots contains columns and articles on issues directed at the future of criminal justice in Florida and elsewhere, and their impact on present and future executives.

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Bulletin

The FDLE Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter distributed to local law enforcement and other

criminal justice agencies throughout the State. Prior to 1991, the Bulletin focused on FDLE programs and activities, but its scope has expanded to review SAC research studies and databases and to include information formerly published in the SAC newsletter.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Monograph Series

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute publishes two monograph series: (1) Programs and Research in Criminal Justice focuses on exemplary State and local programs or unique research on a broad range of criminal justice topics and (2) Issues and Commentary for the Criminal Justice Executive provides a more theoretical and futuristic view and focuses on criminal justice leadership and management issues.

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

SAC Notes is a monthly publication of the Florida SAC with each issue focusing on one of five topical areas: crime data and information, training and certification, bibliographies and references, criminal justice programs and technology.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

This document is an annual publication of the SAC. The report contains articles based on the

dissertations of doctoral degree recipients at Florida's colleges and universities.

Data Sources: Colleges and Universities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Charting the Course

Charting the Course is a compilation of the research work produced by participants in the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's nineteen month Senior Leadership Program. The program offers a futures-oriented view of criminal justice, and is designed to prepare upper-level managers in law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, and prosecution for successful leadership roles.

Data Sources: UCR, CCH, Survey, Police Departments, Sheriffs Offices, Courts, Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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GEORGIA

1991 Legislative Review

The SAC created a summary of criminal justice-related legislation enacted during the 1991 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Atlanta, GA 30349

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GEORGIA-IDAHO

Computerized Criminal Investigative Task Force Support

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
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Decatur, GA 30037-0748

Contact: Ronnie Seay
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General Computerized Criminal Investigative Support

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
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Contact: David House
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Special Criminal Investigative Data Analysis Projects

Information from telephone toll records is analyzed on request to provide prosecutors with investigative leads or corroborative evidence for drug trafficking conspiracy cases. The information helps to establish criminal relationships and patterns of criminal activity.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Studies and Reports 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: UCR/IBR, CCH, OBSCIS, Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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UCR Reporting

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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HAWAII

A Report to the Governor on the Hawaii Statewide Drug Prevention and Control Strategy

This report from the Hawaii Statewide Drug Prevention and Control Committee explores the nature and extent of the alcohol and drug abuse problem in Hawaii; examines current efforts in prevention, education, treatment, and law enforcement; identifies gaps in services; and recommends improvements in the integration of efforts to implement the State's drug strategy.

Data Sources:

Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Department of Education, Department of Human Services, Private Organizations, State University, Drug Epidemiology Group

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Crime Prevention Division
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Crime in Hawaii

This annual report presents a summary of crime in Hawaii.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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. The data used in this report are from the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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IDAHO

Anti-Drug Abuse Task Force Evaluation Support

The SAC supports the evaluation of the Anti-Drug Abuse task forces through database management, technical assistance, and statistical support provided to the Grants Evaluation Unit,

which produces a quarterly report on task force activities.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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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: Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR/IBR, Federal and State Publications, Private Publications

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Health and Wellness Program Database

A database was developed by the SAC for the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement to monitor and evaluate the progress of individuals participating in the mandatory Health and Wellness Program. The database currently maintains 3 years of physical fitness assessment data as well as individuals' medical history information. When complete, the database will be used to perform individual risk assessments and to determine the efficacy of the program.

Data Sources: State Police Fitness Assessments, Medical Histories

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Health Related Fitness of State Law Enforcement: Two Years of Progress

This report presents the results of a 2 1/2 year comprehensive health promotion program in Idaho State Law Enforcement. Components examined include health risk factors and physical fitness assessments.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities, State Police

Date of Completion: 07/1992

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Idaho: Drug Testing in the Workplace

The SAC completed a survey of Idaho business establishments to determine (1) the extent of pre-employment applicant and post-employment employee drug testing and (2) the prevalence of written drug policies and employee assistance programs. This study will be based, in part, on a study published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 07/1992

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Law Enforcement in Idaho: Budget and Salary Report

The SAC is assisting the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Academy in collecting and compiling budget, salary, duty, and demographic data from police departments and sheriffs offices across the State. This information will be used for policy analysis.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 07/1992

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ILLINOIS

Academic Advisory Committee

Comprised of 35 representatives from Illinois universities and colleges, the Academic Advisory Committee meets quarterly to review academic and Authority criminal justice research projects and to advise Authority research staff on a variety of policy and research issues.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting

The Ad Hoc Committee has been 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 survey data analysis, interviews with CHRI repositories and users, analysis of supporting legislation and operational procedures, and assessments of the cost-effectiveness of alternative procedures and technologies. Strategies will be included in a proposal to BJA for CHRI improvement.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, 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 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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Chicago Housing Authority Security Study

This project will assess the effectiveness of police and security services provided to CHA tenants by CHA police and security officers, and make recommendations to HUD, CHA and the City of Chicago to increase CHA tenant safety.

Data Sources: CHA police and security officers, CHA tenants, architectural analyses

Date of Completion: 03/1994

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Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS)

CIMIS is one of three 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 the following: 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: Jail Information System, Corrections Department, CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Cost of Justice in Illinois

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal History Record Information Project

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 document, livescan technology, and electronic data transfer between court clerks and ISP. 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, 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.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Database (CJD)

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Information Requests

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Data Infrastructure—I—UCR Data

This project is improving the quality and availability of I-UCR Data for Criminal Justice Decision-Making in Illinois. "I-UCR Data" include: Offense, Arrest, SHR (Supplemental Homicide Report), Police Officers Killed or Injured, and Property Detail files, from CPD and from ISP, for the years 1972 through the current year (now working on 1991). The Project team is accomplishing its goals by investigating data

quality problems; archiving and creating summary databases; creating a county-level Geo-Archive; and handling requests for technical assistance in accessing or using.

Data

Sources: Chicago Police Department and Illinois State Police

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Information and Analysis

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Program Evaluation

The Information Resource Center (IRC) 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 by internal IRC staff or through subcontracts with outside organizations. For those evaluations that are subcontracted, the IRC identifies the specific programs to be evaluated; develops and issues solicitations (Requests for Proposals) for the evaluation research; oversees the proposal submission and peer review processes; negotiates subcontracts; and monitors the progress of the research. Projects that are operational include (1) University of Illinois at Chicago's evaluation of community policing in Joliet and Aurora, Illinois, and (2) Southern Illinois University at

Carbondale's evaluation of nuisance abatement in Cook County. For those evaluations that are conducted internally, IRC staff develop the research design and conduct the work in its entirety, including the evaluations of the St. Clair County Drug Testing and Services Program and the Cook County Adult Probation Home Confinement/Drug Surveillance Program.

Data

Sources: Variety of Sources, Data Collection Instruments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Early Warning System for Street Gang Violence Areas: Automated Hot Spot Identification

The Illinois SAC has recently received a grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics for a cooperative project between SAC staff and Police Area Four, a high-homicide police district in Chicago. The research proposal began as a request from Commander Maurer of Area Four for SAC staff to use both their expertise in homicide research and the SAC's Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime (STAC) hotspot area mapping software to reduce levels of serious violence and homicide in the neighborhood. The project will develop an automated early warning system for law enforcement that will identify potential neighborhood crisis areas that are at high risk for experiencing a "spurt" of serious street-gang-related violence and homicide. This early warning system will be based on a statistical model that consolidates spatial information obtained from a variety of sources and uses automated hotspot area identification and other geographic statistics as tools to target crisis neighborhoods. The project will then organize and document the early warning system and the "geoarchive" database that supports it to serve as a prototype for application in communities throughout the Nation.

Data

Sources: Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Census, Public Health, Housing Department

Date of

Completion: 1/2/1992

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Federal and State Assistance Programs

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide Research

Through the Criminal Justice Archive, the Chicago Homicide Project of the Illinois SAC maintains and disseminates a 25-year (1965-90) data set of over 18,500 homicide cases in Chicago. The Homicide Data Set also includes consistently defined drug- and street-gang-related data for all 25 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 (incident level) is available through 1989 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.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Information System Technology

Through its Information Systems Unit, the Authority seeks to identify the most efficient and cost-effective hardware and software available to meet criminal justice agency needs including the needs of Authority staff. This effort includes technology research, system development, system support, and technical assistance.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Liaison To Non-Criminal Justice Agencies

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

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Methods for Geographic Crime Analysis

On a map of law enforcement data, the space module of the STAC package, developed by the Illinois SAC, searches for and identifies hotspot areas of dense activity (described by a standard deviational ellipse) and "isocrimes" (described by isolines enclosing the densest areas). The package also provides other geographic searches and statistics. With the availability of computer mapping and Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference (TIGER) files, requests for the STAC Space package continue to increase. Recently, the SAC modified the STAC hotspot area program to make data entry easier and to calculate and plot more than one hotspot area. This enhanced version of STAC has been tested in law enforcement agencies across the country and is currently being used as a basic tool in the Early Warning System for Street Gang Violence Areas project.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Police Behavior Study

The Police Behavior Study was originally designed to be a multistate effort to examine

law enforcement officers' and citizens' perceptions of police officer conduct. The Pennsylvania Crime Commission, the Ohio Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Services, and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority had agreed to conduct comparable surveys of police officers and citizens in their respective States. However Pennsylvania subsequently declined participation in the study due to opposition by the FOP. Project staff from the Ohio Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Services and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority will share literature reviews, details of survey methodology, drafts of data collection instruments, and suggestions for data analysis. The use of a common questionnaire and methodology will provide a database for a significant part of the Nation's north-central region.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

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

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Research Support

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.

Data Sources: Depending on the Issues

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statistical Methods for Time Series Analysis and Projections

For more than 10 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 (TSPAT), a software package used in criminal justice agencies across the country that is a tool for initially exploring time series data and communicating the results to a general audience. Working with the staff of the Cook County Jail, the SAC used IMPACT to estimate the size of the jail population if the jail I-bond program, which releases inmates on recognizance, had not been in effect; there are two forthcoming reports on this issue. The Illinois SAC publishes annual forecasts of offenses and arrests (by area of the State, age group, and specific crime type), and is currently conducting an evaluation of projection methods to determine if it is possible to increase the accuracy of these predictions. In addition, SAC staff handle frequent requests for help, give advice on time series and forecasting issues, and teach courses and workshops.

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

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Task Force on Crime and Corrections

The Governor has appointed a 28-member task force to assess the current and future problem of crowding within the State's correctional system and to make a series of programmatic and policy recommendations to alleviate that crowding. The primary work of the task force was completed in December 1992. Staff of the Authority have been requested to provide statewide and national crime and correctional information to promote the work of the task force. In particular, staff are required to define the nature and extent of the problem and to analyze potential intermediate sanctions for appropriateness and impact. Work was completed as of March 1993 when the Illinois Task Force on Crime and Corrections Final Report was published. ICJIA is continuing a public information program to advise callers on the updated status of the recommendations.

Data Sources: Various Criminal Justice Databases (Illinois and U.S.)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Technical Assistance/Information Management

The Authority regularly provides management technical assistance to Illinois Criminal Justice Agencies. Recent clients included treatment alternatives for special clients such as TASC, INC., Chicago Police Department Office of Professional Standards, and the Correctional Services Division of the Salvation Army.

Data Sources: Depends on Client

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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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 circulated in 1992.

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

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Trends and Issues Data Advisory Committee

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

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Trends and Issues: Criminal & Juvenile Justice in Illinois

Trends and Issues is an annual publication of the Authority and contains information on all components of Illinois' criminal justice system. The focus of the book is on past and future trends in the system and on current issues. The 1990 edition focused on how the criminal justice system in Illinois is financed, and the 1991 edition focused on the relationship of educational and criminal justice systems in Illinois. There was no 1992 edition due to agency funding restrictions. The 1993 edition will focus on gangs and youth violence.

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

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INDIANA

Analyzing School Drug-Incident Data

In January 1989, legislation was enacted requiring public school corporations to report information to the State about drug incidents occurring within 1,000 feet of school grounds. Since then, over 1,500 incidents involving the possession, consumption, or dealing of alcohol and drugs have been reported by Indiana school officials. The Institute continues to analyze data from these reports to learn more about the prevalence of drugs in Indiana schools and the types of disciplinary actions recommended by school authorities for various drug incidents.

Data Sources: Indiana School Corporations

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Compiling A State Drug Data Compendium

The Institute is currently updating a compendium of information on data pertaining to drug activity, enforcement, and treatment in Indiana originally published in July, 1991. Based primarily on secondary data sources, the compendium describes trends in drug activity over the last several years and provides summary information about the sources of the data elements for which data are available and methodological limitations of the data. The compendium is intended to support the efforts of the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to assess the drug problems in the State and develop strategies for dealing with those problems.

Data Sources: Federal, State, and Local Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development of Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in Indiana

In 1989 the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute received a grant to implement an incident-based crime reporting system in the State. A policy advisory board has been formed to provide advice and guidance to the Institute. Special committees have also been 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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Evaluation of the Department of Corrections Prerelease Program for Substance Abuse Offenders

The Research and Information Consortium of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute is working with Department of Correction officials to assess the performance of the Department's prerelease program for adult substance abuse offenders. The assessment will examine the clientele served, the treatment provided, and offender adjustment and recidivism.

Data Sources: Corrections Department

Date of Completion: 07/1993

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Evaluation of the Sentencing Resource Center of the Indiana Public Defender Council

The Institute is completing a final report on the evaluation of the alternative sentencing program operated by the Sentencing Resource Center of the Indiana Public Defender Council in Indianapolis. The program was developed to divert prison-bound felons from Department of Correction institutional confinement and into community-based punishment programs. The assessment will provide baseline data on the performance of the program and will survey judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys

regarding the functioning and utility of the alternative sentencing program.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Survey, Defense Attorneys' Information System

Date of Completion: 06/1993

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

Indiana uses Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Acts funds to support apprehension, crime lab enhancement, rehabilitation and treatment, and other projects throughout its criminal justice system. The Criminal Justice Institute 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: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Indiana Law Enforcement Statewide Manpower and Resource Survey for 1991

In cooperation with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Indiana Sheriffs Association, the Institute conducted a survey of all law enforcement agencies and agencies with policing/security responsibilities in the State. Data collected in this extensive survey include information on police personnel, budgets, vehicle usage, weapons/armor and accessories, jails, and training. The data will be used by the Academy to identify law enforcement training needs in the State.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Participation in the National Consortium to Assess State Drug Control Initiatives

Indiana continues to participate in the BJA-supported Consortium. Data gathered for this project are helping Indiana to better understand 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 1988-1991 for Indiana's multijurisdictional drug task forces. A comparison report based on quarterly data for multijurisdictional drug task force operations in 1988 and 1989 is available from the Institute.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statewide Drug Offender Tracking Study - Phase II

Using the results from an earlier study of 1989 drug and alcohol arrests in Indiana, the Institute and the Automotive Transportation Center at Purdue University have completed tracking a sample of drug offenders through the criminal justice system from arrest through case disposition. The study is designed to provide detailed information on how drug offenders are dealt with in Indiana's justice system.

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

Date of Completion: 12/1992

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Tracking Juveniles Released from Indiana Boys' School

At the request of the Correctional Task Force on Juvenile Institutions, the Institute conducted a study on juveniles released from the Indiana Boys' School (IBS). The primary purpose of the study was to determine the extent to which juveniles released from the IBS recidivated as measured by their subsequent incarceration in the juvenile or adult corrections systems and jails in the State. Another purpose was to provide members of the task force with summary information about juveniles incarcerated at the IBS and the types of programming they received while incarcerated. The study involved (1) gathering demographic, social history, offense history, and institutional programming data for a sample of 382 juveniles released from the IBS over 5 fiscal years, from 1984-85 through 1988-89, and (2) tracking their subsequent contact with the corrections systems and jails in the State.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department

Date of

Completion: 06/1992

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IOWA

Child Abuse Intervention Quality Assurance Program

This program involves the collection, analysis, and reporting of information regarding the effectiveness of investigative, judicial, and administrative handling of child abuse cases in Iowa. The program also involves the development and implementation of a plan for an ongoing research effort using longitudinal data from the State's child abuse registry and other automated data systems. A report assessing factors related to placement decisions in severe abuse cases is scheduled for September 1993.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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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, all such institutions are to send the Iowa SAC copies of all reports and crime data required by the Federal Student-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act, P.L. 101-542.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Colleges, Universities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Records Audit and Technical Assistance Project

In cooperation with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, this project is underway 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 are also involved with Public Safety and the efforts to improve its CCH through a multiagency assessment of policies and procedures and interfacing of various automated data systems.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 03/1994

Agency:

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Correctional Policy Project - Sentencing

Under the direction of its 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. This Task Force is being staffed by the SAC and will issue a report of its activities and recommendations in June 1994.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Crime and Justice in Iowa—A Statistical Overview

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

Data

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

Date of

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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 as it carries out its planning and data coordination activities.

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

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Disproportionate Incarceration Rate of Minority Youth in Secure Facilities

This project will include a collection of race-specific data from a variety of sources to describe minority overrepresentation in (1) delinquency proceedings and (2) placement in shelter care, detention, the State juvenile home, State training schools, and mental health facilities. A series of town meetings will be held, and the Iowa SAC will be working with a number of local service projects to develop model programs that can be replicated in Iowa and across the nation.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Health Related Facilities

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Drug Control Strategy Performance Indicators

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 to ensure that the resulting analytical reports are of relevance to the State's planning needs.

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

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Justice Statistics Update

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

Data Sources: Depending on Issues
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Law Enforcement Task Forces Technical Assistance Project

Technical Assistance provided to the State's multijurisdictional drug law enforcement task forces includes staff support to task force committees; the facilitation of quarterly meetings; on-site technical assistance; the collection and analysis of task force performance indicators; and the provision of information concerning Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance grant requirements.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Prison Inmates Substance Abuse Treatment Needs Assessment Project

This research and demonstration project is designed to determine the substance abuse treatment needs of adult offenders serving prison sentences in Iowa. During the project period, a sample of all incoming inmates will be subject to an in-depth needs assessment developed for this project and conducted by certified substance abuse counselors who are not prison staff. Data from the assessments and other offender-specific information will be collected and analyzed to help the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Corrections plan future treatment service interventions.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Probation/Parole, Substance Abuse Assessments

Date of Completion: 10/1993
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Prison Population Analysis

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Prosecutor Management and Policy Analysis Project

Working closely with the Iowa Prosecuting Attorneys Training Council and the Iowa County Attorneys Association, the Iowa SAC pursued a number of activities to collect and

analyze information on the management, policies, practices, and perceptions of all county attorney offices in the State.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: 06/1993

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Sentencing Patterns in Iowa

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

Data Sources: Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Structured Fines Project

This project involves providing technical assistance to the Polk County Attorneys Office as it implements a structured fines pilot program. The Iowa SAC's role in the project is to collect and analyze data from the project site and comparison sites, to evaluate the achievement of project goals. The evaluation will include an assessment of the desirability and feasibility of replicating the new fine assessment and collection policies and procedures in Iowa and across the nation.

Data Sources: Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/1993

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Substance Abuse Services in Iowa Juvenile Institutions — A Follow-Up Evaluation

This program evaluation was designed to produce a follow-up descriptive analysis of the changes that have occurred in the delivery of

substance abuse services since the institution's programs were evaluated by the Iowa SAC in 1990-1991.

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

Date of Completion: 03/1993

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The Disparate Rate of Incarceration of African Americans in Iowa's Justice System

This initiative involves a variety of efforts designed to examine the extent to which race is a factor in the processing of offenders and alleged offenders through the criminal justice system. Included in these efforts is the work of an advisory group developed to provide qualitative assessments of systems operations and to advise the Iowa SAC in other related efforts, including a study to track selected offenders through the system from charging through sentencing outcomes, as well as the provision of technical assistance to a number of statewide training centers as they review current and planned cultural competency training components.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections
Department, Probation/Parole,
Public Hearings, Expert
Testimony

Date of Completion: 10/1993

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KANSAS

Crime in Kansas

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Research, Policy and Planning
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Incident-Based Reporting System (IBRS)

The SAC manages the IBRS which will be the foundation of a transactional reporting system for the entire justice process.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Justice System Directory

The Directory is published every 2 years and includes phone numbers and addresses of all justice-related agencies in the State.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Justice Information System

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

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Kansas Drug Program (BJA Block Grant)

The SAC works with the Governor's Drug Program and the National Consortium to Assess State Drug Control Initiatives (coordinated by

the Justice Research and Statistics Association for BJA) to provide evaluation of State programs.

Data Sources: Drug Grants/Applications
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Probation Data System

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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KENTUCKY

A Reference Dictionary of Terms and Legal Definitions Related to Kentucky's Environmental Laws

The goal of this project is to research, organize, and define all of the legal definitions and terms dealing with environmental laws in Kentucky in order to publish a useable reference guide for local law enforcement officials, county and Commonwealth attorneys, judges, legislators, and others interested in helping enforce Kentucky's environmental laws.

Data Sources: Kentucky Revised Statutes, Kentucky Administrative Register
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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A Reference Guide to Kentucky's Environmental Laws

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be published for local law enforcement officials, county and Commonwealth attorneys, judges, legislators, and others interested in helping enforce Kentucky's environmental laws.

Data Sources: Kentucky Revised Statutes, Kentucky Administrative Register
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Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

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

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

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LOUISIANA

Computer-Based Forecasting Policy Simulation Models

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 is currently under development.

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

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Correctional Simulation/Policy Impact Project

A comprehensive correctional system simulation model (State and parish prisons, probation, and parole) was developed and went online 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, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

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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 Department, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments

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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, as well as 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.

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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 the use of statistical information. The SAC also publishes a newsletter.

Data Sources:

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

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Directory of Automated Law Enforcement Systems

The Directory was compiled initially for fiscal year 1990 and is published in alternate years. This resource will contain 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

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Felony Sentence Tracking System

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

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

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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 Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System

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Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force

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

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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 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The information is further analyzed, with policy recommendations made to local officials on how the State may better meet the requirements of the JJDP Act.

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

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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 and for making revisions to the Code of Juvenile Procedure and legislative and policy recommendations.

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

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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, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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 state-wide implementation, and to document the utility of the system for local-, State-, and Federal-level policymakers. 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: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Louisiana Sentencing Commission

This activity provides empirical research and analysis in support of the Sentencing Commission. The focus of the effort is to provide policymakers 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 Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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.

Data Sources: Legislative Resume

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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.

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

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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: OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Training Academies

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

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Risk/Needs Field Classification Model (Probation and Parole)

This project entails the development of a risk factor scale and a companion needs factor scale (needs related to risk as part of an overall risk management supervision strategy) for use

by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division on Probation and Parole. The 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 Department, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Board Of Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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State Criminal Justice Information 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: Jail Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

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MAINE

Crime in Maine

The SAC publishes an annual crime report that lists Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) activity by county and municipality.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Maine Department of Corrections
State House III
Augusta, ME 04333

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Department of Corrections Automation

The Department of Corrections is currently replacing its database of inmate files, which will probably be operational in 1 year. The SAC is expanding the database to include "under probation/parole" and "juvenile offender" data.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Maine Department of Corrections
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Augusta, ME 04333

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Juvenile Crime Data Book

The SAC is developing a 10-year data set that contains information on police arrests, courts, and corrections. A report will be published on trends over time, types of adjudication imposed, and alternatives to commitment.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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MARYLAND

CJIS Audit

To select jurisdictions in Maryland, the SAC is applying a model audit process for a State and local Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS).

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

MARYLAND-MASSACHUSETTS

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Correctional Options Analysis

This project will develop a proposal for expanding and evaluating alternatives to incarceration. This proposal may result in programmatic changes that will be assessed by the SAC.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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

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Drug-Related Violent Crime

The SAC is developing estimates of the extent and nature of drug-related violent crime in Maryland. The report will be used by the Governor's Commission to develop prevention and central strategies.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 03/1992

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Enhancing Evaluation Capabilities of State Agencies

The SAC provides training and technical assistance for projects funded by State block grant agencies.

Data Sources: Varies by project

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide in Maryland

This report is an analysis of ten years of homicide data in Maryland.

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

Date of Completion: 11/1993

Agency: Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology
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Maryland Crime Survey

This is a telephone survey of Maryland residents concerning victimization and attitudes towards crime.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 08/1993

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Maryland Incident-Based Crime Reporting

The SAC will direct this 2-year project, funded by BJS, to develop an incident-based crime reporting system for Maryland.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 02/1994

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MASSACHUSETTS

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 Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/NIBRS, Specially Designed Studies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Evaluation of Police Arrests for Domestic Violence

This project evaluated the impact of a mandatory arrest statute for domestic violence and the effects of training and State guidelines.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 03/1993

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Hate Crime Reporting

The SAC has worked with the Crime Reporting Unit to develop a system for reporting hate crime in Massachusetts. Training materials for hate crime reporting have been developed, and statistics on bias crimes in Massachusetts have been collected.

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

Date of Completion: 03/1992

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Implementation of the Revised UCR System

With BJS support, the SAC has been involved with the design and implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) in Massachusetts. A number of technical reports and supporting documents were produced, focusing on topics such as management information systems for police, data quality, confidentiality of information, and estimation of victimization rates.

Data Sources: UCR/NIBRS, Survey, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 03/1992

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Law Enforcement Information Systems Development

This 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, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, UCR/NIBRS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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The Networker

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

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

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MICHIGAN

Juvenile Detention Monitoring Database

This database contains self-reported information on the locking up of juveniles (up to age 17) in police lockups, jails, and juvenile detention centers (status offenders only).

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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MINNESOTA

1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993 Narcotic Task Force Reporting Manual

This manual (1) explains how and when Minnesota's narcotic task forces are to report yearly, quarterly, and monthly data and (2) indicates which data to report.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Chemical Dependency Assessment and Treatment for Local Offenders

This report gives information on the types of chemical dependency programs that individuals on probation and incarcerated at the local level have access to.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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Crime and Arrest Rates

This project provides Minnesota crime and arrest rates by county.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Census

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Criminal Justice Data On-Line

Minnesota's criminal justice databases will be integrated with an on-line public information system called DATANET, which is a menu-driven system with over 14 multidisciplinary databases that will promote a broader analysis of criminal justice problems and solutions.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Juvenile Information System, County Criminal Justice Projections

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MINNESOTA-MISSISSIPPI

DWI Facts At-a-Glance/DWI Laws At-a-Glance

These reports provide an overview of DWI offenses in Minnesota, including both statistics and related laws.

Data Sources: OBTS, UCR/IBR, Survey, Minnesota Crash Facts, Special Analyses

Date of Completion: 06/1992

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Evaluation of Narcotic Task Forces, A Crime Laboratory, and Drug Offender Processing

This project reports quarterly statistics from narcotic drug task forces (1988-1992), a crime laboratory (1988-1992), and drug offender processing (1986 and 1988).

Data Sources: OBTS, Narcotic Task Forces, Crime Laboratory

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Information Clearinghouse

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: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Juvenile Information System, Courts, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Survey

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Minnesota Arrest Projections

The SAC projects arrests in Minnesota using 1990 census data.

Data Sources: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, State Demographer

Date of Completion: 06/1994

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Minnesota Homicide Report

This report will examine Minnesota's homicide data from 1985-1992.

Data Sources: Enforcement Agencies Monthly Homicide Reports

Date of Completion: 06/1994

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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics, Offenses Known/Reported, Arrest, Computerized Criminal History, and DWI Databases

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

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, UCR/IBR

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Participation in the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

For the SREP, 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, Survey, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Survey of Crime and Justice In Minnesota: 1993

The SAC conducted a survey of randomly selected Minnesotans to determine crime victimization prevalence, attitudes toward crime, security measures and perceptions of the Criminal Justice System.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1994

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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

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Jackson, MS 39206

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Criminal Justice Directory

This database contains the names of the directors, addresses, and phone numbers of justice-related agencies in the State. As new information is received, the file is updated.

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

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MISSOURI

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Narcotic Control Program Support Services

The SAC provides information and research support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in administering the Narcotic Control Program under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. The SAC will continue to (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 problems in the State and describe the Missouri criminal justice system's response to those problems.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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

Contact:

Martin P. Carso
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City/County Engineering Accident Location Analysis Support Services

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

Data

Sources: Missouri Traffic Accident Databases

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
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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: Intersection Vehicle Movement Counts

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Department of Corrections Client Classification System Project

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Department

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Economic Crime Cost Model

To quantify Missouri's crime problems in terms of dollar loss, the SAC developed an economic crime cost model that identifies the type and amount of loss as a result of crime. The first report using this model is entitled *An Analysis of the 1986 Economic Cost of Crime in Missouri*. A second report will be published that describes the cost of crime in Missouri with emphasis on 1990.

Data

Sources: BJS National Crime Survey Data

Date of

Completion: 08/1993

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Contact:

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(314) 751-4026

Highway Safety Plan Support Services

This project provides traffic safety analytical support services to the Missouri Division of

Highway Safety in the development of Missouri's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 402 grant funding program.

Data

Sources: Traffic Safety Databases

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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

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Missouri Crime and Arrest Digest

This 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/IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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

Contact:

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Missouri Holiday Accidents Report

The *Holiday Report* is produced annually and contains information on Missouri's holiday traffic accident 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: Statewide Traffic Accident Records

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Missouri Juvenile Justice Three-Year Plan Support Services

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

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Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Martin P. Carso
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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/IBR, Police Killed and Assaulted—FBI Report

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Martin P. Carso
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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 will be employed to identify field service manpower requirements. The model was published in *Police Allocation Manual*.

Data Sources: Survey, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Martin P. Carso
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Missouri Statistical Analysis Center Library

The SAC Library contains over 620 publications on crime; the criminal justice system;

criminal justice research, planning and management; traffic safety research, research methodology, and statistics; criminal justice; and traffic safety information systems documentation. These publications are available to State and local authorities. A publications listing is mailed annually to over 300 State and local criminal justice agencies.

Data Sources: SAC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Missouri Traffic Safety Compendium

This Compendium is produced annually and contains information on Missouri's traffic accident causative factors and characteristics covering a 10-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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
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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 which are designed to support these types of analysis.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Statewide Traffic Accident Records

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

Contact: Martin P. Carso
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MSHP Public Opinion Survey

The SAC provides assistance to the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) to conduct a public opinion survey. The purpose of this survey is to acquire citizen opinions and attitudes concerning MSHP work responsibilities, overall performance, employee competence, employee appearance, and citizens' concerns about being victimized by crime as well as being involved in traffic accidents.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 03/1993

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

Contact: Martin P. Carso
(314) 751-4026

MULES Missing Person Project

The SAC developed a program to retrieve data from the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) on all missing persons reported 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 missing person and children reports that are provided to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Missing Children's Unit. The SAC produced a second report on Missouri's missing person cases active in MULES from 1985 to 1988. A third report detailing Missouri's missing person cases active in the system from 1989 to 1991 also has been produced.

Data Sources: Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Missouri State Highway Patrol
1510 East Elm Street
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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 CHRIS 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 the promotion, development, and utilization of correctional alternatives beyond those currently in place in Missouri.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
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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 the recommendations published in the SAC report entitled *Missouri CHRS/OBTS Problem Analysis*. Standardized reports will be developed using currently available OBTS data from the CHRS.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH
Date of Completion: 09/1993
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
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 Jefferson City, MO 65101
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Post Student Evaluation Surveys

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

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS) Maintenance

This information system contains data on traffic accidents in Missouri and is used by the SAC to produce numerous reports and studies

requested by traffic authorities and public officials. The SAC notes deficiencies and problems within 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 Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Victims' Assistance Act Support Services

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
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MONTANA

Crime in Montana

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Montana Board of Crime Control
 303 North Roberts
 Scott Hart Building
 Helena, MT 59620
Contact: Don Crabbe
 (406) 444-3604

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
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Montana Board of Crime Control
 303 North Roberts
 Scott Hart Building
 Helena, MT 59620
Contact: Reg Virostko
 (406) 444-3604

Five Year Study of Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces

The SAC produces a summary of five years of data taken from multi-jurisdictional task forces.

Data Sources: Quarterly Reports
Date of Completion: 07/1993
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Montana Board of Crime Control
 303 North Roberts
 Scott Hart Building
 Helena, MT 59620
Contact: Al Brockway
 (406) 444-3604

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, Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Montana Board of Crime Control
 303 North Roberts
 Scott Hart Building
 Helena, MT 59620
Contact: Nina Stracener
 (406) 444-3604

Law Enforcement Manpower in Montana

Statistics on law enforcement manpower in the State of Montana are presented in this annual report.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

MONTANA-NEBRASKA

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Montana Board of Crime
Control
303 North Roberts
Scott Hart Building
Helena, MT 59620

Contact: Dara Smith
(406) 444-3604

Montana Crime Victims Unit Fiscal Year Annual Report

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

Data Sources: Program's Internal Database

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Montana Board of Crime
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Helena, MT 59620

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NEBRASKA

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
Enforcement and Criminal
Justice
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Directory

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Film Library

The Criminal Justice Film Library houses (1) approximately 800 16-mm films and videocassettes covering 62 subject areas and (2) several slide/tape presentations. Criminal justice agencies are eligible to borrow films for up to 7 days for a \$3 fee; non-criminal-justice agencies and individuals are charged \$15 per film per showing day.

Data Sources: Films

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
Enforcement and Criminal
Justice
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(402) 471-3846

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, Subgrantees

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
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Jail Inmate Records and Statistical System (JIRS)

The JIRS 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 System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
Enforcement and Criminal
Justice
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Juvenile Court Reporting Program (JCR)

The JCR program provides data collected during the calendar year on young people who were processed by courts with juvenile jurisdiction, including 90 county courts and the 3 separate juvenile courts in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy Counties. The forms sent from the courts are based on a juvenile's disposition date. Statistics include referral and disposition information.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)

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

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, State Patrol (CCH), NCIC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Law
Enforcement and Criminal
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(402) 471-2194

Uniform Crime Statistics Reporting

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: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Department of Justice
State House Annex
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Mark C. Thompson
(603) 271-3658

DWI Plea Bargaining

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

Data Sources: Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Department of Justice
State House Annex
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Mark C. 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 1992 and indicates offender's relationship to victim and the circumstances around which the homicides occurred.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Attorney General Files

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Department of Justice
State House Annex
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

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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: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Department of Justice
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NEW JERSEY

Data Analysis Center: 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: OBTS, CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Research and Evaluation
Criminal Justice Division
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, CN 085
Trenton, NJ 08625

Contact: Christine M. Boyle
(609) 984-2814

Impact Assessment—The New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice
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(609) 683-2410

NEW MEXICO

Child Homicide Study

In an attempt to overcome a lack of systematic, reliable data in the study of child abuse, the New Mexico SAC is studying child homicide rates using three main sources of data: police, courts, and the Coroner's Office. The SAC is studying all cases of child homicide over a 10-year period involving victims less than 16 years old. Homicide data are examined for the purpose of identifying groups of children that are highly at risk of child abuse and homicide.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Coroners Office

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: The University of New Mexico
Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
Statistical Analysis Center
Onate Hall, Room 140
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Contact: Gary LaFree
(505) 277-4257

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 study 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 both to the Albuquerque Police Department and other departments in the State of New Mexico.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
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 Albuquerque, NM 87131
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Crime in New Mexico Report 1989-1992

This report is intended to update and expand a statistical report on crime in New Mexico published in 1988. The initial report was successful in providing accurate and up-to-date criminal justice data to professionals and policy makers. The second report is being completed in direct response to requests from criminal justice agencies for use in planning and from legislators for use in analysis of criminal justice needs assessments.

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

Date of Completion: 05/1993
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
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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 distributed free of charge by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety to several of the listed agencies.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
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DWI Legislation and Media Coverage of DWI Issues

This project examines the nature and impact of media coverage of DWI issues in two cities (Phoenix and Albuquerque) between 1979 and 1985. All articles on DWI in the two Phoenix newspapers have now been collected, and collection of the Albuquerque articles is under way. Data are also being collected on legislative changes regarding DWI and the prevalence of DWI and DWI-related accidents in Arizona and New Mexico. Two issues will be addressed: the nature of media coverage and the impact of media coverage on the prevalence of DWI.

Data Sources: Newspapers
Date of Completion: 12/1993
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
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 Albuquerque, NM 87131
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Mediation and Adjudication

In 1990 the SAC began participating with the Bernalillo County Municipal Courts and the University of New Mexico (UNM) Law School on a project that will provide basic statistics on cases being processed by the municipal courts through adjudication or mediation. The primary purpose of the project is to determine whether adjudication processes are substantially different from mediation processes. The study is limited to Bernalillo County, the county which includes Albuquerque and about 40% of the State's population. The SAC has assisted the courts in collecting data on 500 mediated and 500 adjudicated cases and is currently working with the UNM Law School to analyze the data and prepare a report.

Data Sources: Courts, Mediation Center
Date of Completion: 08/1992
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
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 Albuquerque, NM 87131
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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)

The SAC has initiated pilot OBTS data collection in the Twelfth and Ninth Judicial Districts and now has arrest and some disposition data

for 1991. Using machine-readable data provided by the district attorney and the police department in the Second Judicial District, the SAC is nearing completion of an OBTS file for 1990, which will soon be updated to include dispositions for 1991.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
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Statewide Law Enforcement Workshop

The SAC annually cosponsors a New Mexico Criminal Justice Professionals Conference, which serves as a forum for disseminating information on SAC studies and projects in progress; events and activities of SACs in other States; and recent policy-relevant research available at the national level. In 1992 the conference covered drugs and violence in the work place, alternative sentencing, antiterrorism, hostage negotiations, the New Mexico Incident-Based Reporting System, and electronic monitoring, computer systems security, juvenile offenders and community corrections.

Data Sources: Researchers, Practitioners
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: The University of New Mexico Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
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NEW YORK

A Strategy for Action Against Gun-Related Violence

The strategy is a multi-faceted, detailed plan of action designed to: (1) limit the availability of firearms to those who would use them illegally or irresponsibly; (2) hold accountable individuals who commit crimes involving firearms; (3) promote greater firearm safety, and (4) develop positive alternatives to gun-related violence.

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

Date of Completion: 06/1992

Agency: Bureau of Statistical Services
Division of Criminal Justice Services
Executive Park Tower, 8th Floor
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Albany, NY 12203

Contact: Henry Brownstein
(518) 457-8381

Anti-Drug Abuse Strategy Report

This annual report summarizes progress on New York State anti-drug initiatives in criminal justice, prevention, and treatment and delineates plans for the coming years. Among the priorities are the development of a statewide anti-drug media campaign; intensified targeted drug prevention; drug enforcement programming; development of day treatment centers for offenders sanctioned in the community; increased civil penalties for drug users; and expansion of drug treatment slots.

Data Sources: Agency Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistical Services
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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, when fully developed, will present ten years of aggregate data, covering system activities by county. Data will be included on crimes reported, arrests, indictments, prosecutions and sentences. Information will also be included from local jails, probation, State prison, and parole. Data will be available by year or quarter for numerical or graphic display.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistical Services
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Backlogs and Processing Time in New York State Superior Courts

This paper examines relationships among absolute number of pending cases (backlog), case processing time, and a less widely used measure—"terms of backlog"—which relates the number of pending cases to the courts' case processing capacity.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 02/1992

Agency: Bureau of Statistical Services
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Bias Crime Incident Reporting Program (BCIRP)

The SAC is developing a program to obtain data on all incidents of bias-related offending reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the State. This program involves developing reporting procedures, recruiting new police agencies to participate, training these departments, developing a database, and analyzing and publishing statistical information from reporting agencies. The project also serves as a general resource center on other issues related to bias-related offending.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, State University Public Safety Depart.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Bureau For Municipal Police Peace Officer Survey

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

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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COMBAT Evaluation

COMBAT (Coordinated Omnibus Municipally Based Antidrug Teams) combines elements of community policing with more traditional anti-drug enforcement efforts. It focuses on the development of local partnerships in which community members are encouraged to identify and participate in the efforts best suited to the specific crime and drug problems evident in a selected target area. A Preliminary Review of New York State COMBAT Programs describes the basic program strategies developed in thirteen program sites across the State, distills a COMBAT model from the program descriptions, and makes recommendations concerning future program development, monitoring, and evaluation efforts.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

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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 are also presented from a variety of State agencies, covering probation, parole, local and State corrections, courts, juvenile processing and corrections, and crime victims.

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

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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 Criminal Justice Agencies* is available from the clearinghouse.

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

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District Attorneys Survey

This is an annual survey of 62 County District Attorneys to determine office activities, staff levels, salaries, and staff demographics.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Related Homicide Studies

The SAC is currently conducting a series of research projects to collect information on the relationship between drugs and homicide. Currently, the focus is on a NIDA-funded project involving interviews with women incarcerated for homicide in New York State. Data will also be collected from official criminal history records and from official corrections records.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Trafficker Migration

It has frequently been alleged in the news media that drug traffickers are migrating from New York City into communities in upstate New York, and that this migration accounts for much of the increase in violent crime in those communities. A pilot project was undertaken to assess the feasibility of tracking drug trafficker migration using self-reported address information recorded in the State's Computerized Criminal History system.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 05/1993

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Environmental Crime Data Collection

In response to a legislative reporting mandate, the SAC collects environmental crime data dealing with hazardous waste and waste disposal. The statistics describe the processing of these offenses from arrest through indictment. Criminal and civil disposition and sentencing data are collected annually.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Environmental Offending Project

The SAC will examine (1) the various data systems used to track environmental offenses related to hazardous, medical, and solid waste and (2) the types of data that are available. The SAC has developed resource materials to

enhance standardization in reporting, including a summary of Environmental Conservation Laws and New York Code Rules and Regulations related to the topic and a dictionary of terms. The criminal and civil administrative justice systems' response to environmental offenses will be examined.

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

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Felony Case Processing Trends: Controlling for Case Seriousness

This research examines the reasons for the dramatic increases in New York State's prison population during the 1980's. The increases were almost entirely attributable to increases in the number of felony drug arrests, increases in the probability of felony conviction given a felony drug arrest, and increases in the proportion of felony defendants who had prior felony convictions. There was no increase in the average seriousness of cases presented to the courts, and no increase in the rate at which comparably situated convicted felons were sentenced to prison. Detailed explanations of the methods and findings are reported in a monograph entitled *Drugs, Prosecutors, Predicate Felons, and Prison Beds: A Description of Changes in Felony Arrests and Felony Case Processing Decision in NYS, 1981-1989*.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of Completion: 11/1992

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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

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Services
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(518) 457-8381**Growth in the Predicate Pool**

Felony arrests of adult males with prior felony convictions more than tripled between 1975 and 1992 in New York State, while felony arrests of males without prior felony convictions only increased by one third. A short research abstract entitled, *The Unrelenting Pressure on the Criminal Justice System Due to Increases in the Number of Defendants with Prior Felony Convictions* summarizes a series of studies conducted by the New York SAC. This examines the reasons for this phenomenal growth in the "predicate pool," and projects the delayed influence this growth will exert on the prison population throughout the 1990's.

Data**Sources:** CCH, Corrections Department,
OBTS**Date of****Completion:** 11/1992**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(518) 457-8381**Juvenile Justice Violent Felony Case Processing in New York City, 1987**

This policy paper examines the processing outcomes of violent felony cases relative to those for property cases for youth less than 16 years old. For all types of offenses, findings show that the seriousness of the prior record was associated with the severity of case outcomes, while felony class of the offense was not. Violent felony case outcomes were no more severe than those for property offenses. Policy recommendations are also presented.

Data**Sources:** Juvenile Information System**Date of****Completion:** 08/1992**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(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**Sources:** Police Departments, Sheriffs
Departments, Survey**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(518) 457-8381**Missing Children**

The SAC developed and maintains a statistical database derived from the statewide Missing Children Register. *Missing Children* is an annual report published in cooperation with the Missing Children Clearinghouse which coordinates program activities including the Register. This report describes the number and characteristics of missing children cases reported to the Register 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:** Wanted/Missing Persons
Database**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(518) 457-8381**New York State Criminal Justice Expenditures**

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

Data**Sources:** Courts, Corrections
Department, Jail Information
System, Juvenile Information
System, Police Departments,
Probation/Parole, Prosecutors,
Sheriffs Departments,
Defenders, Crime Victims**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(518) 457-8381**New York State Homicide**

This report summarizes homicide offenses that occurred in New York State.

Data**Sources:** Police Departments, Sheriffs
Departments, UCR/IBR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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(518) 457-8381**New York State Incident-Based Reporting (NYSIBR) Project (UCR Redesign)**

The SAC will implement an enhanced incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) 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:** UCR/IBR, Police Departments,
Sheriffs Departments**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:**Bureau of Statistical Services
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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

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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, OBTS

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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics

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

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH

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Prison Population Projections

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

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

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Racial Disparity

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

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

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Recidivism Comparison in New York and California

This project reviewed the specific methodological problems with emphasis on comparisons of recidivism rates between New York and California.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, State Statutes

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Recidivism Studies

The SAC is expanding its program of recidivism research. This research addresses two closely related aspects of recidivism: comparative recidivism research compares recidivism rates across time periods and among sanction types, using statistical controls, experimental designs, and quasi-experimental designs to reduce selection artifacts to the extent feasible; and risk assessment research examines the association between recidivism rates and offenders' personal characteristics and criminal histories. Current projects include assisting the New York City Department of Probation in their assessment of the impact of a complete restructuring of probation supervision, as well as developing data sets to support the construction of a new risk assessment instrument.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, Probation/Parole

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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 "concurrent 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

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Restitution Data System

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Victim Services Agency (NYC)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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School Violence Study

The objectives of the School Violence Study are to determine: (1) the nature and scope of violence in schools; (2) the effects of violence in schools on students and teachers; (3) the responses to violence in schools, and (4) the future actions that should be taken to make schools safe.

Data Sources: Survey
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Study of Class B Drug Offenders

This study involves the relative importance of drug weights in determining final case outcomes for first-time felony offenders who were sentenced to State prison.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Police Departments
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The Processing of Weapons Offenses in New York State

As part of the development of the Governor's strategy for action against gun-related violence, this research described the outcomes likely to follow from an arrest in which the top arrest charge was a weapons offense, compared those outcomes to the outcomes for similarly serious non-weapons offenses, and also examined whether the presence of secondary (non-top charge) weapons charges had an effect on the disposition of a non-weapons top arrest charge. The results are reported in a short research note entitled *The Processing of Weapons Offenses in New York State*.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, Prosecutors
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Violent Felony Offenses in New York

The SAC produces a report on the processing of violent felony cases, a specified class of serious offenses in the New York State Penal Law for which enhanced penalties may be imposed.

A subset of these data dealing with firearms offenses is available on special request.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Illicit Drug Use and the Criminal Justice System's Response

The Analysis Center will present information on recent trends in illicit drug use and the criminal justice systems' response in North Carolina. Data and information will be drawn from a variety of sources that cover everything from the incidence and prevalence of illicit drug use in public schools to a profile of drug traffickers sentenced to prison.

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

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

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Open Air Drug Market Survey

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center conducted a survey of all the police and sheriffs departments in the State to assess the incidence and prevalence of open air drug markets. A brief report on the results of the survey was presented to the Governor's Crime Commission and the Drug Control and System Improvement Committee.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

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State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center is participating in the State Reporting and Evaluation Program, which is coordinated by the Justice Research and Statistics Association through a grant from BJA and which will 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.

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Data Sources: CCH, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Sheriff Departments

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Study of Violent Crime Patterns and Trends in North Carolina

In May 1991 the Criminal Justice Analysis Center initiated a study of violent crime patterns and trends in North Carolina. In cooperation with other staff members of the Governor's Crime Commission and the SAC's and State Administrative Agencies from other southeastern States, the study has been expanded to include all States and territories in the southeastern region of the United States. A detailed assessment of the nature and scope of the problem and the development of program strategies was completed in November 1992. A regional conference on violence in the Southeast was held at that time to formally review the problem assessments and coordinate strategies for violence reduction.

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

Date of Completion: 07/1992

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Systemstats

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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.

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

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NORTH DAKOTA

Justice Records Advisory Committee

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Detention Record System

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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North Dakota Jail Information System

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

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Peace Officers Licensing Information System (POLIS)

This system maintains training and law enforcement employment records for approximately 1,800 officers across the State; monitors compliance with licensing requirements; and documents attendance at certified training programs. Officers must attend 48 hours of certified law enforcement training every 3 years and must satisfactorily complete an annual sidearm certification course to maintain a peace officer license. The system has been designed to notify officers of possible shortfalls in training hours and of delinquencies in renewing licenses.

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

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

DUI arrests, incarcerations, and convictions are compared from 1978 to the present. Major legislative changes were initiated in 1983 to increase penalties and place mandatory penalties and administrative actions on arrests for DUI for which the Blood Alcohol Content limits are exceeded.

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

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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 70% 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: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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.

Data Sources: Victim/Witness Advocates
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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OHIO

Analysis of Ohio National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) Data

Ohio annually receives State-level updates of NCVS data. The SAC recently completed a 10-year (1980-1989) profile of these data. 1990 data, the last which Ohio will receive in this series, is being added to this profile.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 12/1993
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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 Columbus, OH 43215
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Analysis of Ohio Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

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

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

The SAC provides limited research for and is an ex officio member on the statewide AFIS Advisory Council for this project of the Attorney General. Bid award for program and implementation will be made in late 1993, with full implementation scheduled for late 1994.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Attorney General,
Date of Completion: 12/1994
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Citizen Attitude Survey

The SAC's eighth survey of Ohio citizen attitudes since 1978, this survey focuses on issues relating to crime fears, drug and alcohol abuse, citizen knowledge of crime and justice, prison crowding, and other areas.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 01/1993
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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 Columbus, OH 43215
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Computerized Criminal Histories Upgrade

The SAC is coordinating efforts to upgrade the quantity and quality of CCH in Ohio, with an emphasis on dispositional reporting. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation received a bid in June for the need assessment and audit portions of the upgrade.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Regional Reporting System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Coordination of the Development of Criminal Justice Data Systems

The SAC, under the auspices of the Lieutenant Governor and the Attorney General, coordinates the Criminal Justice Information Systems Steering Committee, which organizes the growing number of data system projects and ensures that the State does not become the repository for a segmented, mutually exclusive group of systems. The Committee will also give direction to Ohio's 5% set-aside program aimed at upgrading the CCH. In May of 1993, the steering committee conducted a 2 day retreat which established CJIS direction in Ohio for the immediate future.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Supreme Court, Highway Patrol, Attorney General, Department of Administrative Services

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Crime Victims Study

This study is a first-hand (direct interview) assessment of the experiences of 100-150 Ohio violent crime victims. The research aimed at (1) determining how effectively the criminal justice system allows for victim restoration in the aftermath of a crime and (2) collecting other data unique to the victim experience.

Data Sources: Survey, Victim Interviews

Date of Completion: 06/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Columbus, OH 43215

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DNA Research

DNA development 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 implementation, State of the art technologies in the field, and implications for policy.

Data Sources: State Bureau of Criminal Identification

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Drug Project Monitoring System Report

The SAC is upgrading and redesigning the way projects funded through OJJDP are evaluated.

Date of Completion: 06/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

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Drug Research (Criminal)

This research involves conducting citizen attitude surveys; utilizing the work of the Cleveland Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) site; preparing 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: CCH, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, DUF/Cuyahoga County, State Dept of Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

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Drug Task Force Commander's Survey

The SAC is administrating a study of 18 multi-jurisdictional task force operations in Ohio.

Data Sources: Drug Task Forces

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
400 East Town Street
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Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Bob Swisher
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Drug Testing Policy

The SAC is writing a report on drug testing policies within Ohio's criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Evaluation

This project will establish Ohio's evaluation methodology for drug task forces via the use of arrest and conviction data to determine the extent to which the task forces are impacting higher levels of drug offenders. The project also encompasses all other potential evaluation activity in the agency, including what appears to be a significant effort to evaluate treatment programs linked to the Departments of Rehabilitation and Correction, and Youth Services.

Data Sources: Survey, Courts, UCR/IBR, Offender Treatment Projects

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Contact: Bob Swisher
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Grantsmanship Training

Dr. Davis conducts one day training sessions on how to effectively find and secure crime and justice grants.

Data Sources: BJA, GOCJS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Juvenile Data Network

This project is coordinated by the staffs of the SAC and the Supreme Court and is aimed at ultimately establishing a statewide automated information system. A four jurisdiction pilot project is anticipated in 1993-94.

Data Sources: Juvenile Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: 12/1995

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
400 East Town Street
Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Bob Swisher
(614) 466-5126

Juvenile Justice Research

The SAC will continue to be involved in the deinstitutionalization of status offenders, the analysis of data from juvenile tracking studies, and funding for juvenile projects.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Survey, Grant Applications

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

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Lieutenant Governor's Research Cluster

The research cluster initiated by the SAC regularly brings together the research chiefs from the major criminal justice system components reporting to the Lieutenant Governor including: The Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Department of Highway Safety, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Department of Youth Services, Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Emphasis is on inter-agency communications focusing on data collection and analysis efforts.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
(614) 466-5126

Media Education Seminars

The SAC will spearhead a series of seminars in Ohio's six major media markets to fully discuss and explain the impact of the new incident-based crime reporting program (OIBRS).

Data Sources: OIBRS, News Media Representatives

Date of Completion: December, 1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
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Ohio National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

During the past 6 years, 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 has developed a reporting manual, a model incident report form, and a pilot project. It is anticipated that an acceptable tape will be submitted to the FBI in 1993.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Police Behavior Study

This study involves the survey of 800 police officers in Ohio as well as a comparable number of citizens to examine police issues of ethics and misconduct and to evaluate appropriateness of the discipline or punishment. The project is being done in conjunction with the Illinois SAC which is conducting a parallel State study using the same two instruments. Data was gathered from some 700 officers who completed the instrument in the Spring of 1993.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 06/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
400 East Town Street
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Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Mark S. Davis
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Prison Overcrowding Research and Policy

By providing research and policy input, the SAC participates in a special working group convened by the Lieutenant Governor to address prison crowding. The SAC director is also part of a think tank organized by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to address parole issues.

Data Sources: Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
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Prosecutors' Information System

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

Data Sources: Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Research on Disproportionate Minority Representation in the Criminal Justice System

This research involves SAC coordination and monitoring \$150,000 research grant awarded to Bowling Green State University for the study of minority youth detention. The final report was published and released at a special seminar conducted for that purpose in June 1993.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: 06/1993

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
400 East Town Street
Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Mark Davis
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SAC Research Requests and Responses

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

Data Sources: SAC Files
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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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 a member of the Research Policy Advisory Committee and coordinates the State's 14-member network of key SEARCH contacts.

Data Sources: SEARCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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Sheriffs Jail Linkage System

The SAC's new office has funded this PC-based data system which is now active in almost all 88 of Ohio's sheriffs offices. The system captures a large, offender-centered database at the booking point and reports daily jail statistics via a system sweep made each morning at 5 a.m.

Data Sources: County Sheriffs offices, Jails
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
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The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio Report (2nd Edition)

This report is a databased profile of crime and criminal justice in Ohio. It is a follow-up to the report of the same name published in 1987.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, BJS, Ohio Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Colleges and Universities

Date of Completion: 12/1994
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Crime Alert

Crime Alert is a monthly bulletin that identifies high-risk offenders released from correctional facilities. The offenders listed in the bulletin are recent releasees who may pose a threat or danger to the community. Crime suspects and prison escapees are also included. *Crime Alert* is now published by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

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

Date of Completion: 06/1992
Agency: Support Services
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73136-0400
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Criminal Justice Research Agenda

A survey of possible areas of interest to criminal justice agencies at the State and local level was developed in cooperation with criminal justice research faculty at Oklahoma State University. This survey was distributed to individuals from corrections, law enforcement, judiciary, and key civic leaders and elected officials. The results of the survey will assist in the determination of the research agenda for the Criminal Justice Research Consortium for 1993 and 1994. If successful, the survey may be distributed every three to five years, as new issues emerge.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, State Legislators, Civic Policy Makers, General Public

Date of Completion: 05/1993
Agency: Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73100
Contact: Fran Ferrari
 (405) 232-3328

Felony Conviction Reporting System

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

Data Sources: OBSCIS
Date of Completion: 03/1992
Agency: Support Services
 Oklahoma Department of Corrections
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73136-0400
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Governor's Conference on the Community Response to Crime

The Resource Center was actively involved in the conference. Funding for the conference and resourcing of speakers and seminar leaders was supported administratively. The conference was 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: Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, Civic Leaders, Education Administrators, Private Citizens

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center
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Impact Jail Population Projection and Jail Management Assistance

The SAC will implement a system in 1993 that provides officials with technical assistance and consultation in implementing and operating software designed to automate jail information and management systems.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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Information Request Response

The SAC provides criminal justice information and statistics in response to information requests from criminal justice representatives, and Federal, State, out of State, and local law enforcement agencies. This service was expanded in 1992 with the addition of statistical analysis and grants referral information capabilities.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, UCR/IBR, National Data Centers, State Data Centers, BJS

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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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 downloaded onto diskettes and distributed to sheriffs departments, police departments, district attorneys, State and Federal agencies. The SAC provides LINC data and training and coordinates user meetings for the 300 agencies that have joined the network. The SAC also provides technical assistance in hardware and software selection. Photo imaging of newly convicted felons is now available through modem access with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Offender Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) Project

The SAC is supporting the development of an OBTS system based on data from the State Arrest Disposition Reporting System (ADRS), county data, and Department of Corrections offender data. The SAC is assisting the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation in developing the system.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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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. Using a list of critical corrections issues as the initial agenda, the consortium issued Requests for Proposal addressing thirteen corrections issues. Twenty-two research proposals were funded, addressing a wide variety of criminal justice issues. The research findings will be available to decision makers in the spring of 1993. A survey of criminal justice issues was initiated. The results of this survey will set the agenda for 1993 and 1994.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center Intern/Volunteer Program

The Intern/Volunteer Program affords undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to actively participate in the criminal justice data gathering, analysis and dissemination process. 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 work experience opportunities to work in multiple criminal justice disciplines are available. Seminar type training sessions are available, presented by criminal justice professionals representing different aspects of criminal justice.

Data

Sources: Colleges, Universities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Oklahoma Criminal Justice System Task Force

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Oklahoma Safety and Security Grants Clearinghouse

The purpose of the Grants Clearinghouse is to help State safety and security agencies develop non-traditional sources of funding; develop grantsmanship capabilities within each agency; and secure grants, donations and other non-traditional funding. It will also coordinate efforts between agencies to maximize Federal, State, and non-traditional funding resources. Grantsmanship training was sponsored for agency grant writing teams. A reference library containing grant issuers is also maintained. Quarterly updates of grant availability, references, and available training resources are mailed to all member agency heads and clearinghouse members.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, Juvenile Information System, Federal Register, Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance, Guide to Federal Funding for Governments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center
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Oklahoma Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: District Attorney's Council
 2200 Calssen Blvd., Suite 1800
 Oklahoma City, OK 73106-5811

Contact: Gayle Caldwell
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Participation in the RJA/JRSA Drug Consortium

During 1991-1992, Oklahoma participated in the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment coordinated by the Justice Research and Statistics Association. In conjunction with this project, the SAC is setting standards in Oklahoma for collecting data on

multijurisdictional task forces, drug testing, drug treatment programs, and drug offender tracking.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Schedule II Drug Tracking

The SAC, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, assisted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBND) in developing the first automated Schedule II prescription drug tracking system in the Nation. Specifically, the SAC helped OBND evaluate a triplicate prescription system via AVIS, an automated system. The SAC began receiving data reports of Schedule II prescription drugs on a monthly basis in 1992. Analysis of this data will be initiated in 1993.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Contact: Les D. Crabtree
 (405) 232-3328

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: Continuing Activity
Agency: Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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Statewide Criminal Justice Information System Development

The SAC is participating in the development of a State strategy to integrate existing and planned criminal justice information systems.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Support Services
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Statewide Warrant Alert System

The SAC is coordinating the development of a statewide (all 77 counties) felony warrant-alert system that will be integrated within our LINC system. All but 20 sheriffs departments have access to computers.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Support Services
 Oklahoma Department of Corrections
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Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Research & Statistics Program
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Oregon Serious Crime Survey

An annual mail survey provides statewide information on three topics: victimization data, including costs and reporting or nonreporting to police; citizens' involvement in crime prevention; and citizens' opinions about the justice system.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Research & Statistics Program
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Annual Statistical Report

This annual report presents data related to issues currently under discussion and debate by criminal justice decision makers.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
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Criminal History Records Improvement Committee

The SAC chairs the Criminal History Records Improvement Committee, 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: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR/IBR, AFIS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
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Criminal Justice File Cross-Match Study

This activity involves cross-matching computerized criminal justice files to assess their completeness and consistency with respect to data elements.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

Data Sources: CCH, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
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Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force Profile

The SAC is conducting an analysis of multi-jurisdictional task forces in the State.

Data Sources: Task Forces, National Survey, Consortium Data, Attorney General's Office

Date of Completion: 07/1993

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
Research
Pennsylvania Commission on
Crime and Delinquency
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DUI Offender Population Survey

The SAC surveyed county jails to determine populations attributable to DUI offenders. The SAC will combine survey results with existing data to examine factors contributing to DUI population growth in jails.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, UCR/IBR, OBTS, Survey

Date of Completion: 04/1993

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
Research
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Evaluating the Boot Camp Program in Pennsylvania

The SAC will produce three annual evaluations of Pennsylvania's first boot camp.

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

Date of Completion: 02/1996

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy
Research
Pennsylvania Commission on
Crime & Delinquency
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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

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(UCR) and National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data and reports.

Data Sources: CCH, Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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Prison and Parole Population Projections

The SAC is presently engaged in a collaborative project with the Department of Corrections, the 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 projections 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: UCR/IBR, Corrections Department, Courts, Probation/Parole, Sentencing Guideline Information, Census

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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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: OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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PUERTO RICO

Bulletin

Bulletins describe Computerized Criminal Record (CCR) data, including dispositions and probable cause during the month (classified by Type I and Type II crimes) and the city of occurrence.

Data Sources: CCH, CCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Criminal Justice Information System
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 192
San Juan, PR 00902

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Quarterly Statistical Reports

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Criminal Justice Information System
Department of Justice
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Research on Murder and Manslaughter Offender Profiles

This is a research study on inmates serving sentences for murder and manslaughter. The purpose is to obtain a profile which may contribute to the future identification of these offenders. The data is obtained from criminal records and interviews. All inmates convicted of at least one of the offenses are included in the study. Among the data collected are personal data and information related to the offense, such as weapon used, circumstances, and motive for the crime.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Interviews with Inmates

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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RHODE ISLAND

Domestic Violence

The Governor's Justice Commission's SAC is working closely with the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV) to form a unique State-Private study development. This is a first of a kind in Rhode Island in that both groups will be credited for developing a comprehensive report concerning: problems, programs and projects in place, procedures, statistics, future commitments and plans. The RICADV will generate text, statistics, etc.; the GJC/SAC will generate national and regional text, statistics, etc.

Data Sources: Courts, UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Attorney General's Office, National Defense for Battered Women

Date of Completion: 04/1993

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Warwick, RI 02886

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Driving While Intoxicated (DWI): Comprehensive 1989 Report

The report will strive to update the following: analysis of recent trends in arrests, convictions, and sentencing for driving while intoxicated (DWI) in the State of Rhode Island. It will also be a goal of the SAC to identify significant changes in the pattern of legislation, the criminal justice system, and public opinion in bringing such changes about.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 09/1993

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

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

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

Date of Completion: 05/1992

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Motor Vehicle Theft in Rhode Island: Trends and Issues

The SAC will analyze motor vehicle theft occurring in Rhode Island over the last 20 years, with particular emphasis on the last 5-10 years. Trends, policies, procedures, and statistics will be analyzed. Field interviews and indepth review of past legislation are anticipated activities.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, UCR/IBR, Department of Transportation

Date of Completion: 10/1992

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Offender Population Projections: Rhode Island Department of Corrections

The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) has developed an Inmate Population Projection Model for the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC). In addition to providing long range population projections of various offender sub-groups, the model may be used to assess the probable impacts of proposed policy and legislative changes. Initial base projections were produced by NCCD in March 1990, and transmitted to RIDOC. The projections contained in the report represent the first update of those initial projections and are based on more recent data

supplied by RIDOC staff on offender characteristics and movement of offenders into, through and out of the RIDOC system. These updated projections are significantly lower than those issued in March 1990 due primarily to two issues: (1) lowered estimates of future intakes into the system over the next 10 years and (2) significantly reduced length of stays in the waiting trial population. The report contains projections of the incarcerated sentenced population (prison) and the parole supervision population. Additional information is presented on the NCCD projection methodology, offender trends and Rhode Island Sentencing structure.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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Overrepresentation of Minority Youth in Rhode Island's Juvenile Justice System

This report has been prepared by the Rhode Island Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee to comply with section 223 (a) (23) of the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, which requires participating States to assess and address overrepresentation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system. This report will assess if there is overrepresentation of minority youth in the Rhode Island juvenile justice system.

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

Date of Completion: 06/1992

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Rhode Island Comprehensive Criminal/Juvenile Information

Rhode Island is implementing a comprehensive, coordinated criminal justice information system to enable the State's major criminal justice agencies, the Department for Children and their Families, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the Governor's Justice Commission to 1) purchase state-of-the-art computer equipment for their specific agency and 2) join together in a "hub" for the rapid exchange of common data information. A three person Oversight Committee has been appointed by the Governor to direct the activities required of the "Rhode

Island Comprehensive Criminal/Juvenile Justice Information Systems Plan." Further, a consulting firm (Maximus, Inc.) has been chosen to assist in implementing the project which will last approximately three years commencing on January 1, 1991.

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

Date of Completion: 02/1995

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

The SAC publishes an annual report on serious crime in Rhode Island. Data from the current year are compared with previous years' data, and special sections [such as Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)] are included for the readers' information. The report contains city and town profiles, graphics and basic domestic violence and hate crime reports.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Unauthorized Aliens: Immediate Response to Emerging Problems

The State of Rhode Island's Governor's Justice Commission received a \$200,000 special grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance. In turn, the GJC will subgrant the entire funding amount to the Department of Corrections for development and completion of this project. This grant will allow the State of Rhode Island to systematically identify, locate and remove aliens not authorized to remain in the United States because of criminal activity. The Federal funding will also ensure the expeditious deportation of convicted criminals, consistent with due process requirements.

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

Date of Completion: 12/1993

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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**Weed and Seed in Providence, R.I.:
Evaluation and Program Summary**

In its efforts to improve the quality of life in Rhode Island by improving the State's criminal justice system, the Governor's Justice Commission allocated money in fiscal year 1992 to fund local projects based on the national Weed and Seed strategy. This strategy involved selecting small target area neighborhoods for concentrated drug law enforcement. Community police would then be assigned to promote community safety and responsibility, followed by community revitalization programs to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. This strategy was implemented in the Elmwood section of Providence beginning in 1992. This demonstration program supported the increased enforcement efforts of police, the concentration of community police in the target area, and the array of "seed" programs for the neighborhood. An evaluation was designed to measure the impact of all three elements - increased law enforcement, community policing, and neighborhood revitalization programs. Evaluation strategies included arrest data collection and analysis, reviews of police reports, interviews with police management and officers, and interviews with "seed" program managers and participants. Further, four geographic areas were selected for comparisons of police activity and arrest data from 1991 and 1992. The concentrated enforcement ("weeding") resulted in a high number of arrests, seizures, and Federal prison sentences. After that initial period, the results of arrest data analysis clearly indicate a decrease in drug trafficking in the target area during the period evaluated. Community policing had a clearly positive crime-preventative impact on the targeted neighborhood, and neighborhood revitalization ("seed") programs were reviewed generally positively by managers and participants.

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

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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SOUTH CAROLINA

**Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice
Data and Information**

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and information and as an interface with local, State, and Federal statistical resources.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of the Governor
Division of Public Safety
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Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

**Grant Review and Technical
Assistance**

The SAC will assist in the review of grant applications for the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, the Children's Justice Act, the Victims of Crime Act, and State victim assistance funds. Technical assistance is also provided, especially in the areas of information systems and data requirements, both before and after the submission of subgrantee applications.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Newsletter

Tentative plans call for a quarterly newsletter to be published and sent to approximately 1,500-2,000 agencies or persons associated with the criminal justice system. The newsletter will report information on Federal and State grants and on criminal justice topics of interest at the local, State, and national levels.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Prosecutors, FBI, Other National and State Sources, U.S. Department of Justice

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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**Technical Assistance to Governor's
Committee on Criminal Justice,
Crime, and Delinquency**

The SAC provides technical assistance to the Governor's Committee and to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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SOUTH DAKOTA

**Administrative Statistics for South
Dakota Police Departments**

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: Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Sheriffs Departments

A survey of the county sheriffs in South Dakota is conducted regularly. It includes budget information, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released upon completion.

Data Sources: Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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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. The evaluation of the substance abuse programs collects demographic and programmatic data on the participants, along with 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, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Crime in South Dakota

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) 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 of South Dakota.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Public Opinion Study

A public opinion survey was sent to approximately 2,500 South Dakota citizens and covered topics such as victimization, general perceptions of crime, attitudes toward juvenile crime, domestic violence, and drugs. A publication to be released upon completion will report the findings.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 06/1993

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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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: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, CCH, Health Related Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sexual Offender Update

This study tracked the sexual offenders who were identified in the original South Dakota Sexual Offender Study and focuses on recidivism rates. A report was released in October 1992.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 10/1992

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South Dakota Criminal Justice Directory

This publication includes names, addresses, and phone numbers of all local, State, and Federal criminal justice agencies in South Dakota and is widely distributed throughout the State.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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State Reporting and Evaluation Program

This ongoing evaluation activity produces data for both the SREP and the South Dakota Attorney General's Task Force on Drugs to monitor drug control strategies and evaluate their impact.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Sheriff Departments, CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Survey to School Administrators

The SAC, in conjunction with the Drug Law Enforcement Program, administered a survey to administrators of middle schools, junior high schools and senior high schools in South Dakota. This survey addressed drug-related disciplinary actions within the schools.

Data Sources: School Administrators
Date of Completion: 09/1992
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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UCR Design (IBR)

This project will establish Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in South Dakota. Under this system, the State will be adding 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 also involve the development of the State-level system to accommodate the transmissions of data from local agencies and the statistical manipulation of the data.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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TENNESSEE

Crime on Campus

Universities and colleges are required to report all incidence of crime on campus or within student housing to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation on an annual basis. These reports are compiled into an annual report.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Campus Security and Police
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Tennessee Bureau of
 Investigation
 Post Office Box 100940
 Nashville, TN 37224
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Needs Assessment

The research consists of a survey of local law enforcement agencies concerning present computer capabilities and identification of topics of interest for future research.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 10/1992
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Tennessee Bureau of
 Investigation
 Post Office Box 100940
 Nashville, TN 37224
Contact: Jackie Vandercook
 (615) 741-0430 or (615) 726-7970

Survey of Crime and Justice in Tennessee—1992

A survey of public attitudes was conducted concerning fear of crime, punishment of offenders, child abuse laws, and juvenile justice. The survey also contained questions about respondents' experiences as victims of crime. The results of this survey were compared to a survey conducted 10 years ago.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 06/1992
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Tennessee Bureau of
 Investigation
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TEXAS

Criminal Justice Information System Implementation

The SAC develops and oversees the strategic plans for implementing 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 are also 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, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Drug Abuse Data Collection and Analysis

The Criminal Justice Policy Council has been designated to conduct the evaluation of State law enforcement Anti-Drug Abuse programs. The Policy Council designed a data collection form for distribution to all grantees receiving Anti-Drug Abuse funds. Case-tracking data on all persons arrested are being collected, allowing comparisons with non-grant-funded-jurisdictions' Anti-Drug efforts. Follow-up studies of time served in prison and time served in alternatives to incarceration will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of punishment.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Employment Services for Probationers Evaluation

This project is a process and outcome evaluation of the Employment Services for Probationers, which provides placement and employment-seeking services to probationers.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 08/1992

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Executive Working Group

SAC staff coordinate the collection and analysis of information used by the Executive Working Group, 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 Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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In-Prison Therapeutic Community Evaluation

This is an evaluation of the Texas In-Prison Therapeutic Communities Treatment Program. The IPTC program is being implemented in prisons with 2,000 beds. The primary goal of the outcome is to determine the impact of the IPTC program on recidivism rates of participants in the program versus a control group of similar prisoners not involved in the program.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Date of Completion: 12/1994

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Information Authority

The SAC serves as a consultant to State and local criminal justice agencies in the development of criminal justice information systems for management and research purposes.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Justice Model

The SAC developed a PC-DOS-based, discrete event simulation model for JUSTICE, 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 the record of each offender (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 allows for accurate projections of the jail backlog, prison, and parole populations. The model also integrates a probation model using aggregate data to project the probation population under supervision. Subroutines in the model, representing specific levels of detail, allow for comprehensive "what if" systemic simulations. JUSTICE provides the SAC with the modeling capabilities to generate policy options for elected officials. Projections from the model have already been used as the basis to fund increased diversionary and prison capacities for the Texas correctional system.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Legislative Impact Analysis

The SAC analyzes and determines the impact of proposed legislation affecting the criminal justice system and then provides a written impact statement to the author of the legislation or the Governor's Office.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Program Evaluation

The SAC serves as a consultant to State and local criminal justice agencies for conducting program evaluations.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Research in Brief Newsletter

The Criminal Justice Policy Council prepares and distributes a *Research in Brief* newsletter to judges, prosecutors, police chiefs, sheriffs, and mayors 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 Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sentencing Dynamics Study

The SAC is engaged in activities that support the Texas Punishment Commission on its revision of Texas' Sentencing Code. The main task includes the collection of data on over 10,000 cases sentenced in the State to analyze present sentencing patterns and simulate the impact of new sentencing proposals.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 08/1993

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Sentencing Study

The SAC conducted a comprehensive state-wide study of sentencing patterns and practices.

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

Date of Completion: 08/1993

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Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program Evaluation

A process and outcome evaluation of the Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program (TAIP) will be conducted. TAIP is a community-based program linking the criminal justice system and the treatment community in an effort to place substance abusing offenders into treatment early in the criminal justice process. The primary goal of the evaluation seeks to determine the impact of TAIP on recidivism.

Data Sources: CCH, TAIP MIS, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Uniform Recidivism Biennial Report

The SAC has developed a uniform methodology to define 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 Department, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Uniform System Cost Project

For accurate programmatic evaluations and comparisons of services provided by various State correctional agencies, operational cost figures are developed biennially.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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UTAH

Annual Criminal Justice Report

The components of the State criminal justice system were outlined and described including their costs and the number of personnel involved, a flow chart of major decision points, and the number of offenders who went through the system. This series of publications contains important statistics related to the functioning of the criminal justice system in Utah.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
101 Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Child Sexual Abuse Study

A 35-member task force was established to gather data, study issues, and make recommendations to improve the way the State responds to child abuse.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Coordination of Criminal Justice Information System

This project provides a centralized criminal justice information systems planning effort.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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, Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

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National Incident-Based System (NIBRS) for Utah

The principle objective of this project is to develop a central State information system capable of providing data to the FBI in the manner it prescribes for incident-based Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). A secondary objective is to assist local police agencies in acquiring systems capable of providing information to the State system.

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

Date of Completion: 08/1993

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Sentencing and Release Guidelines

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is responsible for researching, developing, and proposing guidelines concerning sentencing and release procedures and for monitoring and evaluating sentencing and release practices throughout the State.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, AFIS, CCH, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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State-Funded Full-Time Prosecution Study

This study will determine the costs of the existing county prosecution system and the associated workload. After that stage, several options will be explored for a State-funded full-time prosecutor system.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/1992

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Victim 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.

Data Sources: Task Force

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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VERMONT

Comprehensive Data Quality Audit/ Assessment of Criminal Justice Records

The project entails tracking 2,000 randomly selected criminal records from local and State law enforcement agencies through the court system to the State criminal record depository. The audit will search for discrepancies in defendant identifiers, charge levels, court dispositions and sentences. An analysis of the fingerprint system, master name index, correctional status reporting system, and criminal record history system will also be included in the audit.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Central Depository

Date of Completion: 03/1993

Agency: Vermont Center for Justice Research
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Dataline: Justice Research Bulletin

The Dataline is the mechanism by which the SAC disseminates its research findings to State agencies and other SACs throughout the country.

Data Sources: Courts, UCR/IBR, BJS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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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 case-load in another. Ideally, a computer model of the system will be developed using Criminal Justice Simulation Model (CJSIM) software.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Recidivism Study

The Criminal Justice Center plans to follow up samples of alleged felons from 1979, 1982, and 1985 to determine rates of reinvolvement in the justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, CCH, Criminal History System

Date of Completion: 01/1992

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Sentencing and Disposition Study

Data were collected from court Docket and Disposition Reports (DDR)—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: Courts, Crime Information Center

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

Crime Victimization and Public Perception of Crime and the Criminal Justice System

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission will conduct a survey of crime victimization and the public perception of crime and the criminal justice system. The first survey will be conducted in 1993, and it is expected that the survey will be repeated biannually.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statistical Summaries of Part I Crimes

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission will compile police data on Part I crimes as an ongoing activity beginning with statistics for fiscal years 1990 and 1991. This information will be 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

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VIRGINIA

Annual Report on Crime Patterns and Trends

The Criminal Justice Research Center publishes a crime trends report that outlines patterns of criminal incidents, arrests, and convictions/sentencing in Virginia and compares Virginia crime patterns with geographically contiguous States as well as with nationwide patterns and trends. Last year's report focused on drug crime in Virginia.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Corrections Department, CCH, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sentencing Guidelines DataBase

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Assessment of the Anti-Crime Partnership Program

The Anti-Crime Partnership Program is 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 assessment will be conducted to the extent that data is available.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 06/1994

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Certification of Juveniles to Adult Courts

This study is designed to determine the factors that are related to the decision to transfer (certify) juveniles to be tried as adults. Records of samples of juvenile felony offenders are being examined in four courts in Virginia. Multivariate statistical analysis techniques will be used to examine differences between juveniles who are transferred and those retained by the juvenile court. Factors to be examined include age, race, sex, prior delinquent history, and prior dispositions and placements.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/1993

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Citizen Survey on Violent Crime Issues

The Research Center, in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University, conducted a survey to examine citizen opinions on issues such as gun control, juvenile crime, and sentencing and parole practices. Over 800 randomly selected adult citizens were surveyed by telephone. Survey results were analyzed to identify citizen opinions based on demographic characteristics, geographical region of State, and other features. Findings were used in the development of legislative initiatives to reduce violent crime.

Data Sources: Telephone Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1993

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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 loans.

Data Sources: Clearinghouse

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development and Maintenance of a Risk Assessment Database

The Criminal Justice Research Center worked with the Department of Corrections to redesign the presentencing investigative report to include categorical items that are easily automated. Sociodemographic, offense, and sentencing information is analyzed for risk assessment and sentencing research.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development and Maintenance of Offense Codes Specific to the State of Virginia

Criminal Justice Research Center staff produced an offense coding scheme specific to Virginia statutes as a replacement for the general National Crime Information Center (NCIC) codes. This greater offense specificity will be utilized in sentencing and risk assessment research.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development of a Unified Criminal Justice Database

The Criminal Justice Research Center is conducting preliminary design and development studies for a unified, statewide criminal justice database, which will provide criminal justice

researchers and administrators with comprehensive information on various criminal justice issues and activities in the State. The database design will focus on developing the ability to track detailed offender arrest, disposition, and sentencing information through the criminal justice system by accessing and linking data from law enforcement, judicial, and corrections data systems.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines

The Criminal Justice Research Center serves as research staff to a committee of circuit court judges who are developing voluntary sentencing guidelines which have been pilot-tested, evaluated, and approved for statewide expansion by Virginia's judiciary.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Evaluation of Alexandria's Domestic Violence Mandatory Arrest Policy

The Alexandria, Virginia Police Department instituted a domestic violence mandatory arrest policy in 1988. The study examines re-arrest data for a three-year period following implementation of the policy. Results showed an overall re-arrest rate of 20%, with lower re-arrest rates in each subsequent program year. A survey of police officers revealed generally positive attitudes towards the mandatory arrest policy.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: 03/1993

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Evaluation of Alternatives to Incarceration

The 1993 session of the Virginia General Assembly requested an evaluation of three pilot initiatives designed to provide alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders. The programs include a Day Reporting Center in Northern Virginia for technical violators of probation and parole, an alternative punishment program in Richmond for up to 100 non-violent offenders, and a program for reimbursing local jails for placing local offenders in alternative sanctions programs.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, State Compensation Board

Date of Completion: 12/1994

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Evaluation of Intensive Supervision Program (ISP)

This study is designed to assess the effectiveness of Virginia's Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). The study will include an implementation analysis, a diversion analysis, a recidivism analysis, and a cost benefit analysis. The study will take advantage of Virginia's Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines data in obtaining a comparable group of non-ISP probationers for study.

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

Date of Completion: 10/1993

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Evaluation of Pretrial Diversion Programs

Twelve pretrial release programs are currently operating in Virginia, and they differ from one another in terms of funding history, current funding sources, staffing, operational experience, point of intervention, and treatment as a condition of supervision. This study examined the programs in terms of performance measures, cost-benefit analysis, and interview data from program managers.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: 04/1992

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Evaluation of Virginia Firearms Transaction Program

The Criminal Justice Research Center is part of a task force making recommendations on ways to increase the effectiveness of Virginia's Firearms Transaction Program. The Firearms Transaction Program provides for an instant check of the criminal background of any individual buying a firearm from a gun dealer. The Task Force will examine whether the system could be changed to identify a greater percentage of persons prohibited by State or Federal law from possessing a firearm.

Data Sources: State Police; State Supreme Court; State Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

Date of Completion: 12/1993

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Examination of Violent Crime in Southeastern States

The SAC will provide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data and other data on violent crime in Virginia as part of a collective effort by southeastern States to examine the extent and nature of violent crime in the region of the United States. Data on social factors that may be correlated with violent crime also will be examined. This information will be used to formulate approaches to reducing violent crime.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, US Census Data

Date of Completion: 07/1992

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Firearms Homicide Database

Data were collected on the types of firearms used in homicides committed during 1989-1991 in 22 localities with high UCR rates. About 1,000 local law enforcement agency files were reviewed to collect specific firearms data such as manufacturer, model, caliber, firing action type and ammunition capacity. The data were automated and provide more detailed firearms data than is available in standard UCR reports.

Data Sources: UCR, Police, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 05/1993

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Governor's Commission on Violent Crime

In June 1992, Governor Douglas Wilder created the Governor's Commission on Violent Crime. The Commission was given the specific duty of advising the Governor on how the Commonwealth could address and reduce the escalating frequency and impact of violent crime, the causes of and offenders responsible for violent crime, the role of firearms trafficking in violent crime, and violent crime committed by juveniles.

Data Sources: CCH, Juvenile Information System, UCR/IBR, Survey, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 07/1993

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Grand Jury vs. Direct Case Certification in Drug Case Processing

Virginia is one of the few States in the country that requires a grand jury hearing, along with a preliminary hearing, for drug cases. This study reviews existing literature regarding grand juries and presents the results of interviews with prosecutors and public defenders.

Data Sources: Courts

Date of Completion: 12/1992

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Improvement of Criminal History Records

A task force consisting of members from all parts of the Virginia criminal justice system will (1) examine ways to improve the central criminal history records system, (2) assess the completeness and quality of criminal records, (3) identify reasons for incomplete or inaccurate records, and (4) develop a criminal records improvement plan. The task force will also examine ways to report data on convicted aliens to the Federal Government.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts

Date of Completion: 08/1992

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Inmate Population Projections

This activity involves the development, monitoring, and enhancement of projection methodologies available for forecasting correctional populations of the Commonwealth. While particular attention is given to local correctional populations, trends in prison populations, demographic shifts, and policy assessments also are measured.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Provision of Specialized Statistical and Policy Analysis and Interpretation of Criminal Justice Data

The Criminal Justice Research Center answers numerous requests for special data analyses from the Department of Corrections, the Parole Board, the State Police, the State legislature, the judiciary, and local criminal justice agencies. These analyses focus on issues such as jail and prison crowding, probation, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), firearm laws, Victim Impact Statements, and habitual offenders.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Public Opinion Survey on Violent Crime and Gun Control Issues

The Criminal Justice Research Center, in conjunction with the Virginia Commonwealth University Survey Research Laboratory, conducted a statewide public opinion survey which addressed issues currently being debated among policy makers in Virginia's executive and legislative branches of government. This survey collected valuable information concerning the public's opinion on sentencing, parole, juvenile records, and specific gun control proposals. The survey data analysis was published and presented to various bodies in order to help inform public policy making.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1993

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State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

The SAC is participating in this national effort to collect standardized criminal justice data elements that will 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. The most recent cross-jurisdictional program the SAC participated in was the Task Force Commanders Survey.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Courts, UCR/IBR, State Crime Labs

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Survey of Offender Use of Firearms

Inmates entering Virginia Department of Corrections prisons and juveniles entering certain Department of Youth and Family Services facilities are being surveyed to examine their experience with firearms, particularly during criminal activities. These individuals are asked to identify their reasons for using (or not using) firearms in criminal activity, how and where they obtained their firearms, types of firearms they used in their activities and reasons they selected the types of firearms used. They are also asked about their knowledge of Virginia laws which enhance penalties for offenses committed with a firearm. Survey administration started in November 1992 and was completed in June 1993. The data will be used to guide firearms-related policies in Virginia.

Data Sources: Surveys

Date of Completion: Continuing

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Task Force on Assault Weapons

The Criminal Justice Research Center is staffing the Governor's Task Force on Assault Weapons. The Task Force is to make recommendations to the Governor regarding the need, if any, for future legislation prohibiting or restricting the purchase, sale, transfer, possession, or use of assault weapons.

Data Sources: State Police, Survey, UCR/IBR, BATF

Date of Completion: 12/1993

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Virginia Robbery Database

Pre/post-sentence investigation (PSI) reports on all robbers sentenced in 1991 were examined to determine the extent of robberies in Virginia and to identify characteristics of these crimes and individuals who committed them. Data from 892 PSI reports for robbery sentences were examined and automated, including detailed data from narratives. Data was collected on robbery characteristics such as location of robbery, role of robbery participants, weapon(s) used, drug use by offender(s), types of victim(s) and victim(s) injuries. Information obtained has been used to study characteristics of convenience store robberies. The database will provide information for further studies of robberies in Virginia.

Data Sources: Pre/post-sentence investigation reports

Date of Completion: 10/1992

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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

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of developing justice information policy, administering the funding of justice information projects, and implementing the statewide justice information strategic plan.

Data

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

Date of

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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, 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 State Department of Corrections.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, OBTS, CCH, Courts, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, State Population Forecast

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Justice Information and Analysis

The SAC collects and organizes statistics and information for dissemination, analysis, and publication. The project covers all aspects of the justice system including: population, crime, arrests, filings, convictions, jail populations, and workloads. This project provides assistance to State and local jurisdictions for research and forecasting purposes. The SAC utilizes this project to produce ad hoc reports for the State Legislature and Governor.

Data

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

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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 State juvenile institutions.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Juvenile Information System, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, State Population Forecast

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Mental Health Institutional Population Forecast

This annual project produces a 180-month forecast of mental health patients by admission authority, treatment unit and hospital. 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 mental health hospitals.

Data

Sources: Health Related Facilities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sentenced Felon Jail Forecast

This annual project produces a 15-year forecast of the population of sentenced jail felons in the local jails every other year, as required by Washington State law.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Corrections Department, OBTS, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, County Population Forecast

Date of

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WEST VIRGINIA

Crime Against the Elderly

The Crime Against the Elderly study is based on a survey of elderly West Virginians over the age of 60 years. The study analyzes the results of the surveys to determine the state of crime against the elderly in West Virginia as well as the perceptions about crime against the elderly held by West Virginians over the age of 60 years.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 05/1993

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Crime Victimization Survey

The West Virginia SAC coordinated a crime victimization survey in preparation for the Southern States Violent Crime Summit. The SAC developed the survey, completed 1,200 phone responses, created data sets on violent crime and prepared a report.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: 06/1992

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Criminal Justice in West Virginia Journal

This annual report on crime statistics provides information on the characteristics of crime in West Virginia and across the Nation and on yearly SAC research activities.

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

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Drug Arrest Survey

Data will be collected and analyzed for the State drug control office in preparation for the State Drug Control Policy.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Governor's Conference on Criminal Justice

The SAC sponsored a statewide conference in October 1992, during which the SAC disseminated information on crime statistics reporting, SAC projects, important criminal justice events and activities, and recent policy-level research available at the national level.

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

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Technology Survey

The survey will establish a detailed inventory of all State criminal justice databases and available technology.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Marshall University
1050 Fourth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25755

Contact: Girmay Berhie
(304) 696-6258

West Virginia Adult Prison Population Project

The Adult Prison Population Projection study is projecting the West Virginia adult prison population for the years 1995 and 2000. West Virginia is in the process of building several new regional jails, and this study will assist in the decision making process in relationship to number of beds needed.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: 02/1993

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Marshall University
1050 Fourth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25755

Contact: Girmay Berhie
(304) 696-6258

West Virginia Criminal Justice Directory

The SAC publishes a directory of all West Virginia Criminal Justice Agencies with a contact person for each. The Directory includes law enforcement, corrections, courts and State offices. Federal criminal justice agencies within the State of West Virginia are also included. The Directory will be published every two years.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Dept. of Natural Resources, Forest Rangers, College Security, College Criminal Justice Departments

Date of Completion: 08/1993

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Marshall University
1050 Fourth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25755

Contact: Girmay Berhie
(304) 696-6258

Work Release Study

The SAC is conducting an evaluation of West Virginia's work release program.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 08/1992

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Marshall University
1050 Fourth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25755

Contact: Girmay Berhie
(304) 696-6258

WISCONSIN

Incident-Based UCR Development

With a grant from BJS and using FBI specifications, the SAC will facilitate the conversion of summary-based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data into incident-based data. This conversion, which is voluntary, will cover a wide range of jurisdictions.

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

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Thomas Everson
(608) 266-7644

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 nontechnical, visual manner for a general audience.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Stephen W. 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.

WISCONSIN-WYOMING

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702
Contact: Stephen W. 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: Survey, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Stephen W. Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Law Enforcement Computerization Summary

The SAC produces a survey of automation hardware and software and other applications maintained by major Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to assist agencies with automation questions and in planning the UCR/IBR system.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Stephen W. Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Sexual Assault Report

This annual report analyzes the demographic characteristics of sexual offenders and their victims, evaluates the frequency of crimes committed in the four categories of sexual assault, and provides offender and victim profiles based on information obtained from UCR contributors.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Stephen W. 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 5-year trends.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

Wisconsin Crime and Arrests

UCR data are collected, maintained, and used to publish semiannual and annual reports.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
222 State Street Second Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

WYOMING

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

AFIS provides law enforcement with the computerized technology to scan, digitize, and match fingerprints. Wyoming is a member State of the Western Identification Network (WIN).

Data Sources: AFIS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Records Section
Division of Criminal Investigation
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact: Dave Zarko
(307) 777-7515

Computerized Criminal History (CCH)

The CCH program is on-line and operational. State legislation requires mandatory reporting,

collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history record information.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Records Section
Division of Criminal Investigation
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact: Dawn Kelley
(307) 777-7513

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/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Records Section
Division of Criminal Investigation
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

Missing Person 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, NCIC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Control Terminal Center
Division of Criminal Investigation
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact: Jim Wilson
(307) 777-7523

Uniform Crime Report (Summary Based)

The Criminal Records Section publishes quarterly and annual reports on UCR.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Criminal Records Section
Division of Criminal Investigation
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

**Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/
Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)**

IBR is currently in the development stage.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Criminal Records Section
Division of Criminal Investigation
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Contact: Richard Russell
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