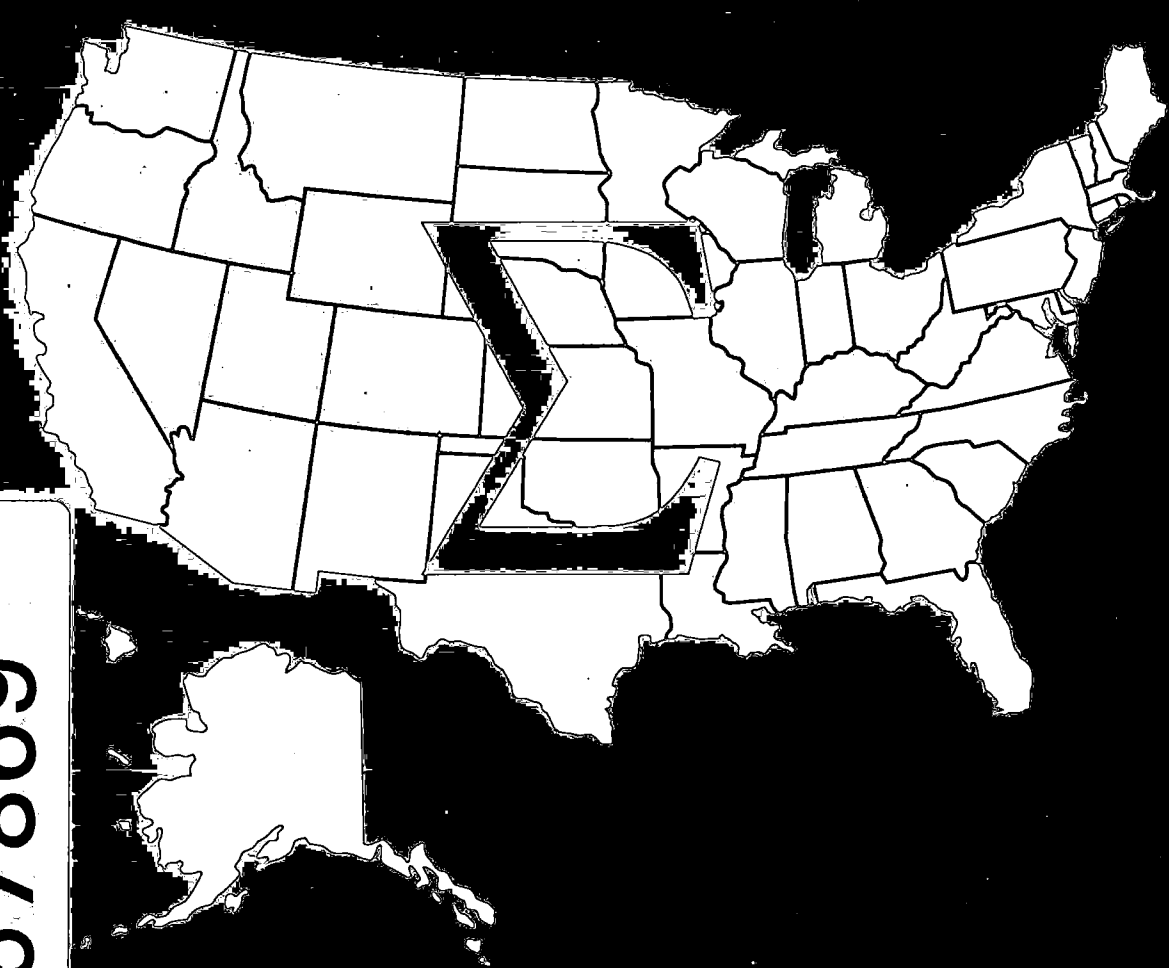




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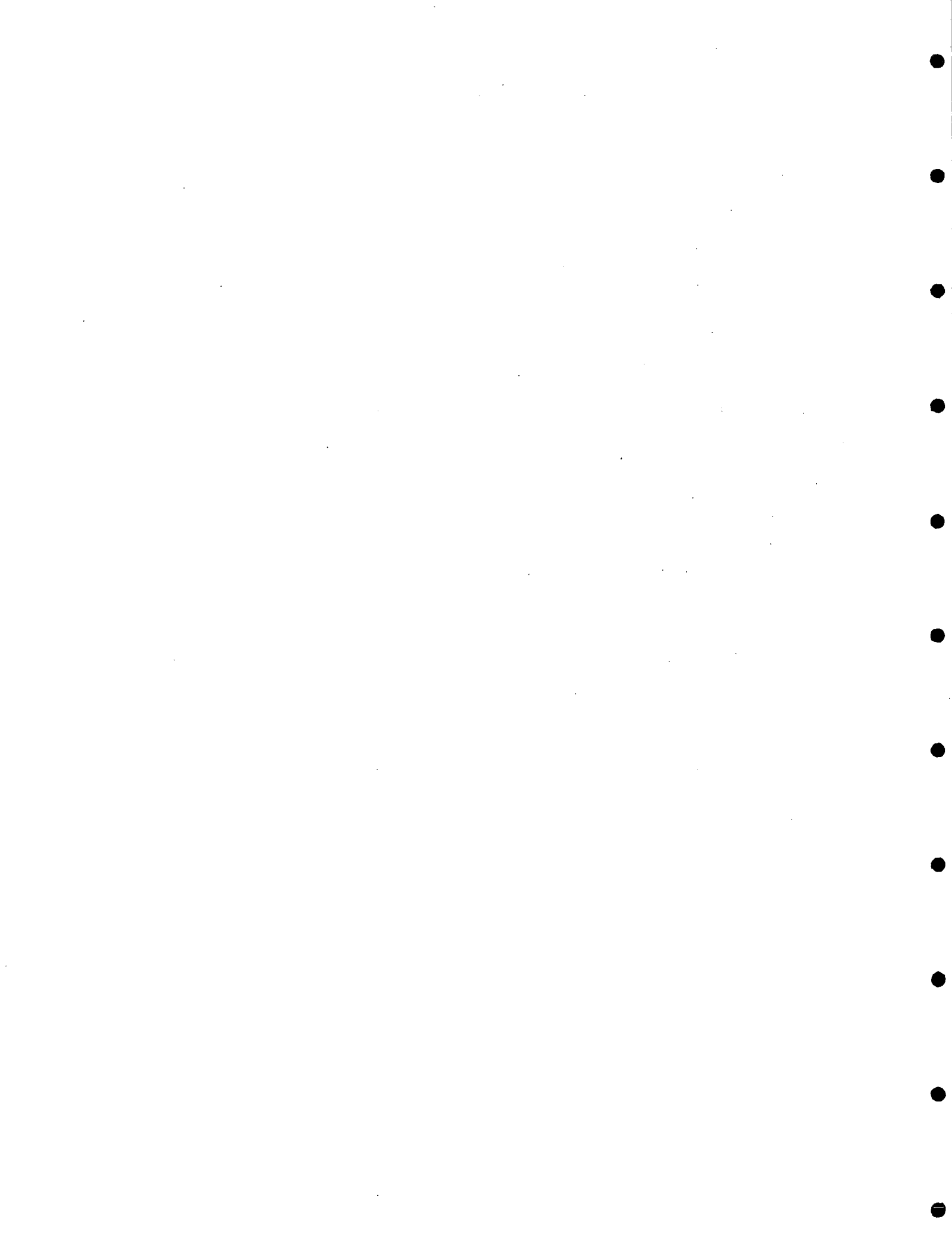
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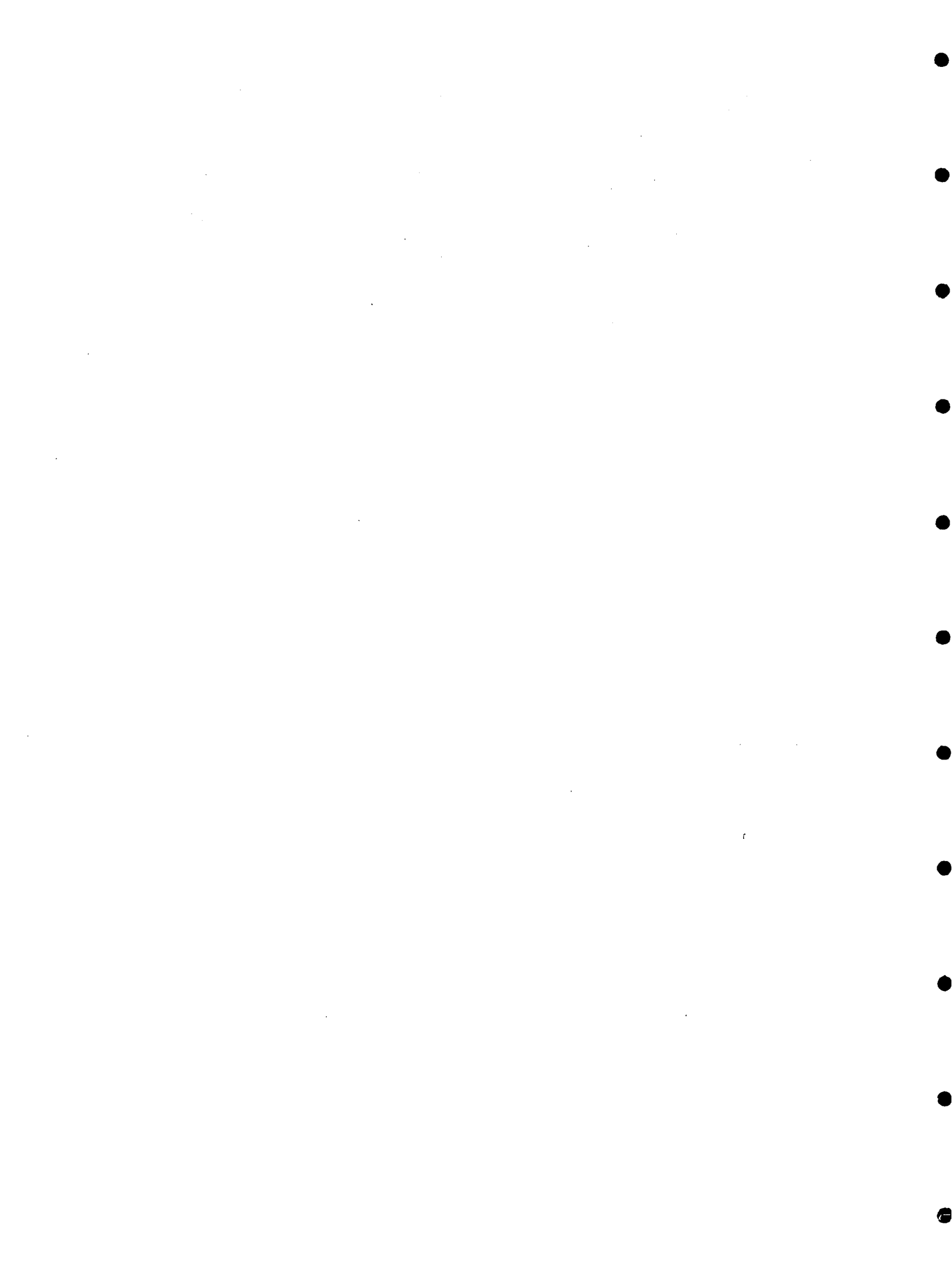
FOREWORD

This twelfth edition of the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a resource for policy makers, practitioners, and researchers throughout the justice system. The *Directory* compiles efforts by the State Statistical Analysis Centers. It describes programs at the State level, research in progress, and publications produced in 1994. Many of the projects are at the cutting edge of current issues in criminal justice. They represent information that is often not available from any other source.

On behalf of the Justice Research and Statistics Association, I would like to thank the Statistical Analysis Centers in the States and Territories for their contributions to this edition of the *Directory*. The work they do is important to State, as well as national, policy. I would also like to express 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. JRSA welcomes 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 voting members of the association. JRSA's goals are to expand the analytical capabilities of State statistical agencies; promote the exchange of information and technology within the criminal justice community; encourage cooperation among the States in addressing common policy-related problems; and facilitate liaison between the States and the Federal government.

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

JRSA programs include 1) a clearinghouse of criminal justice resources in the States; 2) conferences and seminars that cover a wide range of criminal justice issues; 3) multi-State, policy-oriented research; and 4) training in the application of computer technologies. 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. JRSA also coordinates the State Evaluation Development Program for the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

In addition to this annual *Directory*, JRSA publishes *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; 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 1994.
- 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 40 issue areas found in the index are listed on page 51.
- Section IV includes a listing of recent reports published by the Statistical Analysis Centers and provides the reader with a list of criminal justice reports available from the SACs.
- Section V contains the addresses and telephone and fax numbers of the Statistical Analysis Centers so readers can request additional information about research design, findings, and other facts about projects.

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 1994 by the State Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). It also summarizes substantive and methodological research undertaken by the SACs in response to these issues and problems.

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

Statistical Analysis Centers conduct objective analyses to meet critical planning needs and address Statewide and systemwide criminal justice policy issues. 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.

The Justice Research and Statistics Association surveys the SACs annually to learn the types of research, analytical activities, and publications in which they are involved. Survey results are entered into a computerized index called the Database of State Activities and Research DSAR (formerly Computerized Index of Data Sources, or CIDS). DSAR contains information on SAC research, analyses, and other activities as well as SAC reports and publications from 53 States and Territories. This 12th edition of the *Directory*, which continues to serve as a guide to criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by the SACs, is a summary of 1994 activities and publications of the SACs.

The Major Criminal Justice Issues in 1994

State and local policy makers turn to the SACs for reliable information with which to make sound decisions on criminal justice issues. The need for this information determines the types of activities in which the SACs are involved; consequently, the activities of the SACs reflect the policy concerns of the States and address major problems of the criminal justice system.

The table below reflects the total number of States that either completed or continued an activity from 1992 to 1994 for each issue listed. A single activity may encompass several different issues.

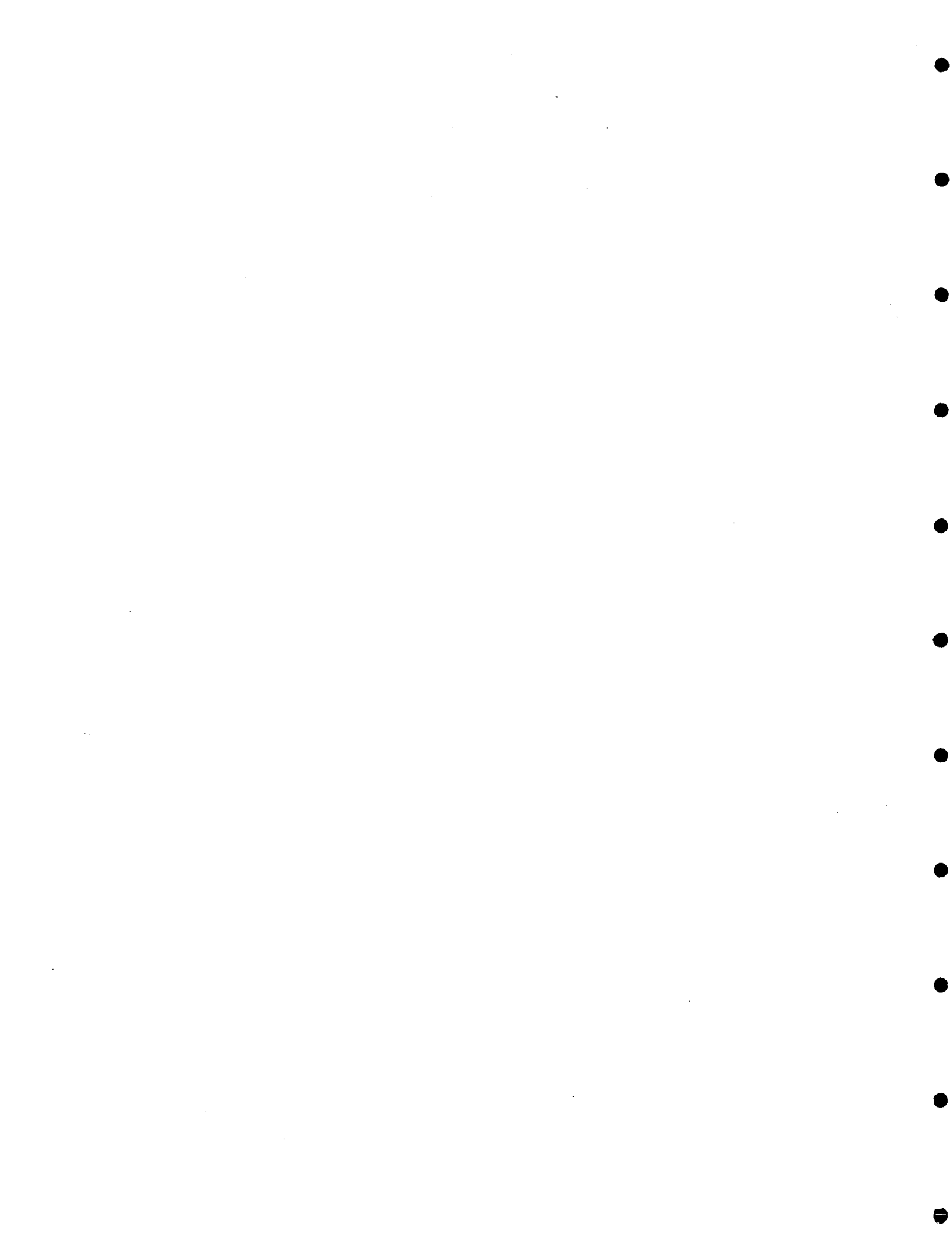
<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STATES</u>			<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STATES</u>		
	1994	1993	1992		1994	1993	1992
Drugs	41	33	30	Drunk Driving	20	17	9
Sentencing	36	35	25	Overcrowding	20	20	16
Police	33	36	36	Projections-Populations	19	17	13
Victims	31	26	26	Rehabilitation	18	16	11
Corrections	30	29	27	Status Offenses	18	13	12
Jail	30	27	21	Expenditures/Budget/Finance	17	15	10
Probation	30	27	23	Projections-Crime	14	13	12
Courts	28	25	22	Risk Assessment	13	10	7
Juvenile Delinquency	28	30	25	Pretrial Release	12	11	9
Prisons	28	27	18	Plea Bargaining	11	11	8
Alternatives to Incarceration	27	25	21	Community Policing	9	5	*
Crime Prevention	26	19	16	Special Populations	9	*	*
Domestic Violence	26	21	12	Traffic Safety	9	7	4
Public Attitudes	25	20	17	Bail	7	6	3
Parole	24	21	17	Bias Crime	7	7	3
Personnel/Management Issues	23	21	17	Female Crime	7	6	3
Prosecution	23	21	21	Restitution	7	7	4
Homicide	22	17	13	White Collar Crime	7	6	4
Sexual Assault	21	16	8	Missing Children	6	7	3
Child Abuse	20	14	7	Firearms	2	*	*

As seen in the table, the issue with which nearly every SAC had some involvement in 1994 was *Drugs*. SAC activities include data collection, treatment evaluation, and use forecasting. Issues which surround sentencing, broadly defined, *Domestic Violence* and juvenile involvement in crime dominated SAC activities in 1994. *Sentencing* and associated issues such as *Corrections*, *Probation*, and *Alternatives to Incarceration*, are among the eleven most commonly addressed issues in the States. Much of the work in this area is the result of States moving toward "get tough" legislation that mandates structured sentencing and punitive measures for repeat offenders. Legislation such as the "Three Strikes, You're Out" policy has a severe impact on State courts and corrections systems. SACs are often asked to forecast and study the impact of such policies.

This year JRSA surveyed the SACs about their involvement in activities related to *Firearms*. Only two States reported involvement in activities related to firearms; however, we expect this number to increase as more SACs become involved with related issues such as criminal history improvement programs and the impact of concealed weapons laws.

The involvement of SACs in *Domestic Violence* continues to grow. Increased public concern and awareness, coupled with improving reporting methods, have led politicians to call for efforts to combat this problem. SACs have been active for many years in evaluating programs aimed at reducing family violence. Such activities include examining the effects of mandatory arrest policies, implementing reporting programs, and exploring the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence.

The following table provides a 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 Center (NCIC) terminal standards and usage, but it also includes information on the components of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC).

Data Sources: CCH, IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Alabama Rape Data

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Checking and Reviewing the Incident Reports Sent Into Alabama's Uniform Crime Reporting Program

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Forensic Sciences

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Crime Analysis for Police Department Executives

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Crime in Alabama Report

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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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

Contact: Pete Petrov
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IBR—A Management Tool

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Directory

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

PC Program for IBR Data Submission

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

ALABAMA-ALASKA

Contact: Therese Ford
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Police Academy Training Program

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Preliminary Report on Index Data

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Sector Breakdowns of Crime

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR)

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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UCR Clerks Training

A training program was developed for UCR clerks employed by police departments. The training covers FBI definitions, coding, and procedures for reporting UCR data. Screens were developed using FoxPro software. A projection panel and overhead are used. (This course was approved for executive-level training which gives police chiefs four hours towards a mandatory 20 hours of continuing education each year.)

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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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: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

ALASKA

Annual OBTS Data Summary

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

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Allan Barnes
(907) 786-1810

Compilation of OBTS Tapes

The Statistical Analysis Center compiled OBTS data tapes for 1984-1992 and modified all tapes to include misdemeanor information.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Allan 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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Allan Barnes
(907) 786-1810

Dissemination of BJS Reports and Results of Other National Research

The Statistical Analysis Center disseminates BJS Bulletins and Special Reports upon request and regularly publishes summaries in the *Alaska Justice Forum*.

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Contact: Allan Barnes
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Response to Requests on Justice System Issues from Legislators and Other Government Officials

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Allan Barnes
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Sex Offender Treatment Project

The Statistical Analysis Center provided the corrections department with a review of literature on sex offender treatment, data entry of existing information, and descriptive summary statistics based on data available on current inmates.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: 06/01/94

Contact: Allan Barnes
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Statistical Analysis Unit Newsletter: *Alaska Justice Forum*

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Antonia Moras
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ARIZONA

Arizona Criminal Justice Agency Directory

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Crime Prevention Programs in Arizona

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Drug Enforcement Strategy

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Predictors of Gang Violence Potential

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 03/01/95

Contact:

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Street Gangs in Arizona

The SAC surveys law enforcement, prosecutors, and probation agencies to compile information regarding their contact with gangs and gang members.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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(602) 542-1928

Substance Abuse and Public School Students in Arizona

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

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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ARKANSAS

Computerized Criminal History

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Larry Cockrell
(501) 682-2222

Crime In Arkansas

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Quarterly Crime Summary

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

Data

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

Date of

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Contact:

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Rape in Arkansas

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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A Study of the Electronic Transfer of Municipal Court Data to Administrative Office of the Courts

This is a study of the present state of automation in the municipal courts in Arkansas. The purpose of this study is to develop a strategic plan for the electronic transfer of information from those courts to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and the further transfer of those data from AOC to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Data

Sources: Courts

Date of

Completion: 10/01/94

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CALIFORNIA

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS)

ACJSS describes dispositions that occur at any point in the criminal justice system following the arrest of an adult. The system provides annual data for California's Offender-Based Transactions Statistics (OBTS) system and for an experimental longitudinal file containing criminal history information on persons whose first arrest occurred on or after January 1, 1973. Data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and in the *Criminal Justice Profile* series.

Data Sources: CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Adult Probation Statistical System

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

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

A brief report is released prior to the annual report *Crime and Delinquency in California*. Information is published for the prior calendar year on the 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: OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

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, covering the January-June period in August, and the January-December period in February. Each report presents a two-year comparison.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

This database compiles citizens' complaints against California Peace Officers as submitted by the various public agencies that employ such personnel. Data elements include type of complaint (criminal-felony, criminal-misdemeanor, non-criminal), number reported, number unfounded, and number sustained. The data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year)

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Criminal Justice Profile Series (Prior Year)

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

Data Sources: CCH, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Deaths in Custody

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

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner (916) 227-3531

Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide in California

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Jail and Camp Populations

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner
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Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner
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Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Quint Hegner
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COLORADO

Adult Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) Evaluation

This evaluation assesses the extent to which ISP is meeting its goal of diverting offenders from prison or community corrections. It also compares program performance of ISP offenders with that of prison, community corrections, and probation offenders. In addition, it compares the costs and benefits of ISP with prison, community corrections, and probation. A final report was published in September 1994.

Data Sources: Courts, Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: 08/01/94
Contact: Kim English
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Colorado Criminal Justice Commission

From July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1994, the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) staffed a Colorado Criminal Justice Commission created by the Legislature 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 Commission was abolished by the 1994 Legislature, but a program it generated continues to address the issue of crime prevention. Efforts to fulfill the mission of a Commission-sponsored summit, *Early Prevention of Crime in Colorado*, continue through the work of a committee that implements the proposal to build a crime-free generation in a community through a

comprehensive, 20-year commitment. The Commission published a handbook, *Report to the Governor, Legislature, and Judiciary on the Criminal Justice Commission* (March 1994). The Criminal Justice Commission was funded by a Drug Control and System Improvement Program Grant.

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

Date of Completion: 03/15/94
Contact: Kim English
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Court Data Collection

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

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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DCJ Bulletins

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Joan Crouch
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Drug Use Forecasting (DUF)—Adult and Juvenile

The Drug Use Forecasting program, funded by the National Institute of Justice, involves quarterly surveys and urinalysis of recently arrested

adults and juveniles. Currently, there are 24 cities throughout the United States participating in the adult DUF program and 12 participating in the juvenile program. DUF provides the cities with timely information about changes in drug use trends, helping them to target their treatment and prevention funds more effectively.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Chris Webster
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Evaluation of Cognitive Skills Program in JISP

This project is designed to accomplish a process and outcome evaluation of the *Reasoning and Rehabilitation* cognitive skills building program incorporated in Colorado's Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation (JISP) curriculum. The project hopes to determine whether the cognitive skills program works for juveniles as it has been found to work for certain adult populations and, more specifically, for whom the program works best and why. Pre-test and post-test interviewing of JISP clients has been completed, and all seven process evaluation sites have agreed to participate in the process evaluation that begins next year. The project design and preliminary findings were presented at two conferences: JRSA's 1994 National Conference in October and the American Evaluation Association's annual conference in November.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Probation

Date of Completion: 12/31/95

Contact: Suzanne Pullen
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Implementing and Monitoring Parole Guidelines in Colorado

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: John Patzman
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Inmate Survey of Substance Treatment Needs

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

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: 09/01/96

Contact: Kim English
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Literacy Evaluation Program (LEP)

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 10/01/95

Contact: Joan Crouch
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Management of Special Populations: Sex Offenders

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

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: 03/30/95

Contact: Kim English
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Prison Population Projections

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

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Suzanne Pullen
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Report on Impact of Legislation

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Suzanne Pullen
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Sex Offender Pilot Assessment and Treatment Project

Colorado's SAC staffs the Colorado Sex Offender Treatment Board, which is mandated to develop and prescribe a standardized process for the identification and assessment of sex offenders to enhance decision making regarding supervision and/or treatment. This Drug Control and System Improvement Program (DCSIP) grant-funded project is a collaborative effort among State and local agencies and private and public sex offender treatment providers. Preliminary collection of data and information on current practice in the identification and assessment of sex offenders in Colorado has been accomplished, and an assessment subcommittee of the Sex Offender Treatment Board has been very active in its efforts to develop assessment guidelines and standards. It is expected that the final draft of assessment standards will be brought to public hearing for comment in August 1995.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Social Services, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: 09/30/95

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

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: Chris Webster
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CONNECTICUT

Computer Simulation of Criminal Justice System Processing

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

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Dolly Reed
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Coordination of Connecticut's Violence Against Women Initiative

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

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR, Victim 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: developing assessment and screening tools, designing education and treatment modules to enhance existing alternative sanctions, and designing and testing an evaluation instrument for measuring the program's impact.

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: 12/31/94
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Prison and Jail Overcrowding

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

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

Date of Completion: 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: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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State Safe Neighborhoods Program Evaluation

The Safe Neighborhoods Program is a State-funded program targeting high crime neighborhoods. The four program components are: community policing, new community police substations, physical security enhancements, and neighborhood crime prevention activities. The SAC has been participating in a first year assessment of the first six program sites. An interim report was published in December 1994 that contributed to the expansion of the program. The SAC will continue to participate in the evaluation activities associated with this new program.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Dolly Reed
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DELAWARE

Crime in Delaware

Using the State Bureau of Identification database, the SAC, which is the official clearinghouse for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data in the State, produces Statewide and by-county aggregate crime reports. These reports are distributed within the criminal justice community and to the news media. *Crime in Delaware 1993* includes an enhanced section on illicit drug crimes, a detailed analysis of homicides, and a comparative analysis of crime for Delaware and its contiguous States.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice Quick Reference

This is a criminal justice system summary report which was prepared for the legislature to provide reference information on current issues. Covered are changing crime patterns for both adults and juveniles, victim information, illicit drug patterns in the State and the criminal justice system's response, community policing, and Weed and Seed evaluation. Also covered are Department of Corrections population forecasting and monitoring, impact analysis of structured sentencing, the phase-out of Parole Board activities, and the impact of legislative and administrative decisions on corrections populations.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Delaware Drug Indicators

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

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State-funded adult and juvenile drug abuse treatment also is reported.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 02/01/95

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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Incarceration Factbook

The system utilized for this report includes information on individuals admitted to jail or prison, their related time sentenced and time served. Fields have common names and can be merged into a master file to track individuals with unique ID numbers. These data also are used as a source for the jail and prison forecast. Information for 1981-1994 has been published as the *Delaware Incarceration Factbook*.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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Jail and Prison Population Forecast

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Incarceration and Alternative Sanction Population Forecast

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, IBR, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Legislative Analysis

The SAC assesses the potential impact on the State criminal justice system of major criminal justice bills.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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Looking at Domestic Violence: 1994 Victim to Offender Relationships

This report summarizes the victim to offender relationships for specific violent crimes. The report focuses on homicide, forcible rape, other sexual assault, aggravated assault, and simple assault. Twenty-seven types of victim to offender relationships are investigated, with special emphasis given to domestic violence situations. The 1994 report includes a special section showing that the majority of victims of sexual assault are juveniles.

Data

Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of

Completion: 12/01/94

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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SENTAC Mission and Attitudes, Actions and Needs

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Weed and Seed Project Evaluation

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 07/30/95

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Crime and Justice Report

This annual SAC report provides a statistical profile of crime in the District of Columbia on a neighborhood level, presenting charts and graphs that describe the pattern of crime in each area over a five and ten year period. In addition, the SAC conducts ongoing research on various topics. In 1995, those topics included female and juvenile offenders and the nature of community infrastructures in communities suffering from particular types of crimes.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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FLORIDA

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

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

Speaking is a compendium of papers based on the dissertation research of these candidates.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice Library

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Florida Statistical Analysis Center Criminal Justice Databases

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Issues and Commentary for the Criminal Justice Executive Monograph Series

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton
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Programs and Research Monograph Series

Programs and Research in Criminal Justice focuses on exemplary State and local programs

or unique research on a broad range of criminal justice topics.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton
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SAC Notes: A Report on Crime, Criminal Justice, and Technology

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Task Force for the Review of Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems Final Report

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

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

Date of Completion: 01/30/95
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GEORGIA

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

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

Data Sources: Corrections Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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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: CCH, OBSCIS, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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UCR Reporting

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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HAWAII

Crime Trends Series

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

HAWAII-ILLINOIS

Contact: Thomas Green
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Crime in Hawaii

This annual report presents a summary of crime in Hawaii.

Data
Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Hawaii Crime Victimization Prevalence Survey

The Hawaii Crime Victimization Prevalence Survey is the first comprehensive survey of its type in the State. The survey analyzes responses from randomly selected residents Statewide to measure the magnitude of unreported crimes. In addition, the survey collects data concerning residents' attitudes toward crime and the criminal justice system.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 06/30/94
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Hawaii State Clearinghouse on Missing Children

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

Data
Sources: Police Departments, School Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Anne Clarkin
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National Pre-Trial Reporting Program (NPRP)

The Hawaii SAC is participating in the BJS-sponsored NPRP for 1994.

Data
Sources: CCH, Courts, OBTS

Date of Completion: 04/01/95
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Safety Action Seminar—Community Mobilization

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Valerie Mariano
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State Statistical Analysis Center Clearinghouse

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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IDAHO

Criminal Justice Reference Library/Clearinghouse

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Robert C. Uhlenkott
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Forensic Physical Evidence Manual

The Statistical Analysis Center and the Idaho Forensic Laboratory will produce a comprehensive guide to the collection of forensic physical evidence, as well as associated State criminal justice reference material. The purpose of this document is to standardize policies and procedures for collecting physical evidence across the State.

Date of Completion: 12/01/94
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Strategic Planning

The SAC is assisting the Department of Law Enforcement in developing a five-year strategic plan as well as individual implementation plans for the department's three divisions.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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ILLINOIS

Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting

The Ad Hoc Committee was formed to develop immediate, coordinated, and effective solutions to problems with the State's criminal history record information (CHRI), especially that 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. Five strategies have been implemented using Byrne funds to address the identified problem.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Myrent
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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
Contact: Stephan Tapke
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The Compiler

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS)

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) Improvement Program

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal History Records Audit

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

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 05/01/95
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Criminal Justice Financing in Illinois

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice Information Requests

The Information Resource Center (IRC) serves as a clearinghouse of data, statistics, reports, referrals, and general information related to the criminal and juvenile justice systems, particularly in Illinois, for criminal justice administrators, agencies, and the public. IRC staff handle approximately 100 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. Staff developed an information system for tracking all information requests.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice System Data Infrastructure

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

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Disproportionate Minority Confinement

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has received a grant from the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to conduct an assessment

of minority over-representation in Illinois' juvenile justice system. Using both aggregate and case-level data, the study will attempt to document disproportionate minority confinement and the factors associated with it in 26 Illinois counties.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation, Prosecutors, Social Services Providers

Date of

Completion: 12/01/95

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Drug Information and Analysis (DIA)

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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

The SAC is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed at assessing the implementation and impact of drug control and system improvement programs in Illinois. Multiple evaluation projects supported with Federal funds are carried out through subcontracts with outside organizations. The SAC identifies the specific programs to be evaluated; requests proposals for the evaluation research; oversees the proposal submission and peer review processes; negotiates subcontracts; and monitors research progress. Among the projects are the University of Illinois at Chicago's (UIC) evaluation of community policing in the cities of Joliet and Aurora; Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's (SIUC) evaluation of the IDOC Prestart Program; Illinois State University's evaluation of substance abuse treatment programs; Loyola University of Chicago's evaluation of nuisance abatement in Cook County; Northwestern University's evaluation of community policing in Chicago; UIC and Loyola's evaluation of Intensive Probation in Illinois; SIUC's evaluation of Drug Task Forces in Illinois; and the University of Missouri—St. Louis' evaluation of the East St. Louis Anti-Drug Initiative.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Early Warning System for Street Gang Violence

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carolyn Block
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Evaluation of an Acceptance Sampling Approach to Drug Testing

Gathering drug test and ancillary data from six intensive probation sites in Illinois, this evaluation uses Bayesian statistics and an acceptance sampling model to study drug testing optimization methods.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: 07/01/94

Contact: Edwin Kennedy
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Evaluation of Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction and Prevention Strategies

The evaluation will examine multijurisdictional vehicle theft task forces, a Statewide vehicle business audit program, a Statewide law enforcement training program, a diversionary program aimed at first-time juvenile auto thieves, and the impact of mobile data terminal technology on vehicle theft. Evaluators include Northwestern University's Traffic Institute, IOTA, Inc., Western Illinois University, and Justex Systems, Inc.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 12/01/94

Contact: Gerard Ramker
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Expungement Brochure

A brochure is being developed to provide procedural guidance on the expungement process. The brochure will describe what types of criminal records can be expunged, the eligibility criteria, and specific fees and procedures.

Data

Sources: Courts, Police Departments

Date of

Completion: 08/04/94

Contact: Mark Myrent
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Federal and State Assistance Programs

The Federal and State Grants Unit oversees State and Federal assistance programs administered by the SAC, including the Federal Victims of Crime Act, the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the 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 27-year (1965-92) data set of over 20,000 homicide cases in Chicago. The Homicide Data Set includes consistently defined drug- and gang-related data for all years. The SAC handles 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 to correct a basic problem in Supplementary Homicide Report data. The VLM for Illinois is available through 1992, and additional years will be added as they become available. SAC staff have published numerous reports, journal articles, and a book based on analyses of these data, and more work is in progress.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Internet

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has undertaken an initiative to develop model Internet applications in the State and local criminal justice communities. While many public agencies have recognized the need to take part in the information revolution, few State and local criminal justice agencies are active participants, and the manner in which they will use the Internet in the future is not well defined. Successful contributors to the Internet will have to develop new paradigms for compiling and publishing data and

knowledge, and new applications will have to be developed to make material more interactive. In this spirit, the SAC is working to develop a transferable model for the electronic sharing and publishing of criminal justice data and information.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Justice Project

The Juvenile Justice Commission of the Department of Children and Family Services has provided the SAC with a grant to collect and analyze juvenile justice data (for use in their application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention). This analysis will provide an in-depth examination of numerous criminal justice and social service indicators of juvenile crime in various regions of Illinois, as well as an assessment of disproportionate minority confinement in 26 counties. This project will also help the SAC improve its understanding of juvenile justice data, which will facilitate the work of the Juvenile Justice Task Force.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice

A 1994 joint resolution of the Illinois House of Representatives created the Illinois Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice and named the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority as staff to the committee. The committee is charged with studying and drafting legislation to improve Illinois' juvenile justice system. As staff to the committee, Illinois' SAC is providing a variety of research and information resource services.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Detention Centers, Police Departments, Probation, Prosecutors, Social Services Providers

Date of Completion: 04/15/96

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Methods for Geographic Crime Analysis

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

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

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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On Good Authority

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Roger Przybylski
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Police Behavior Study

The *Police Behavior Study* was a multi-State effort which examined 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 agreed to conduct comparable surveys of police officers in their respective States. Project staff from the three agencies shared literature reviews, details of survey methodology, drafts of data collection instruments, and suggestions for data analysis.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/01/94

Contact: Christine Martin
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Police Information Management System (PIMS)

The PIMS is an automated information system designed to provide accurate and useful information to investigators, managers, and other decision makers in small to medium-size police departments. The system maintains data on arrestees and calls for service and provides automatic reporting for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), access to State and national criminal justice data systems, and on-line data searches. Computerized mapping, crime analysis, and interface with mobile data terminals also are supported. Developed and operated by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, PIMS constitutes a significant enhancement of police analytical and tactical tools and could facilitate more strategic deployment of police resources.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Profile of County Criminal Justice Systems

Using a county-level database developed by the Authority in conjunction with other State agencies, profiles/overviews of every county's criminal justice system were developed. These reports examine trends in violent and property index offenses and arrests, drug arrests and drug seizures, felony court filings, sentences imposed on convicted felons, prison admissions for drug and violent offenses, probation case-loads, jail populations, substance abuse treatment admissions, and drug-exposed births. Trends in each county are compared to those in counties of similar size (e.g. rural, urban, suburban). Data can be aggregated by judicial circuit or Federal district.

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

Date of Completion: 04/01/94

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Research Support

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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STACNews

STACNews is a newsletter for users and people interested in the use of Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime (STAC) statistical software package. With STACNews, users have a forum to share their new applications and crime analysis and problem-solving success stories with others. It presents interesting articles and research by people at the forefront of the spatial analysis of crime. Also, because STAC is used in many different environments (mapping and database software, operating systems, etc.), STACNews provides a network to link people who use the same sort of system or who are working on the same problems.

- The *STAC Advisor*, a regular feature of STACNews, provides answers to user questions.

- *STAC in Action* is a platform for users to share their problem-solving techniques, and for others to find out about innovative STAC applications that they might want to try themselves.

- The *STAC Links* feature is where users present their problems and solutions to linking STAC with other programs.

Data Sources: Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statistical Methods for Time Series Analysis and Projections

For more than ten years, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has conducted research on practical issues in time series analysis and forecasting in criminal justice. The Authority has published numerous reports, including *How to Handle Seasonality: Introduction to the Detection and Analysis of Seasonal Fluctuation in Criminal Justice Time Series*; *Is Crime Seasonal?*; *Guide to Pattern Description of Time Series*; and *Is Crime Predictable?* The SAC developed Time Series Pattern Description (TSPAD), a software package used in criminal justice agencies across the country, as a tool for exploring time series data and communicating the results to a general audience. Staff handle frequent requests for help, give advice on time series and forecasting issues, and teach courses and workshops.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Violent Crime in Convenience Stores

The Illinois SAC participated in a project funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to determine the number of robbery-related assaults and homicides in convenience stores. SAC staff compiled a comprehensive list of convenience stores in Illinois and used I-UCR and Chicago police data to determine the number of assaults, robberies, and homicides in convenience stores.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 07/01/94

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INDIANA

Assessment of Drug Control Initiatives

Indiana continues to collect and analyze data to understand more fully the drug problems in the State and to develop strategies for dealing with those problems. Quarterly data for 1986-1991 are available for crime labs, and quarterly operations data are available for 1988-1991 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: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Meagher
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Development of Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in Indiana

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Meagher
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Indiana Comprehensive Criminal History Project

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

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Indiana Crime Victim Survey

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

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Minority Representation in the Indiana Juvenile Justice System

This project is a two-stage research undertaking to assist in planning for OJJDP funding and ICJI

Juvenile Justice Programming. Phase I examines the extent to which minority/ethnic juveniles may be disproportionately arrested and/or involved in criminal acts. Phase II examines the manner in which minority/ethnic juveniles are processed in the courts and correctional setting. The research is a Statewide analysis using counties as the units of analysis.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 10/01/95

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IOWA

Batterer's Education Program Evaluation

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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College Campus Sexual Abuse Policies and Statistics

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Records Audit and Technical Assistance

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore
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Correctional Policy Project—Sentencing

Under the direction of 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. Recommendations from this task force currently are being implemented in two local jurisdictions and have led to a number of legislative changes and calls for further studies.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council Support

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore
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Disproportionate Incarceration Rate of Minority Youth in Secure Facilities

This project collected race-specific data from a variety of sources to determine minority overrepresentation in delinquency proceedings and

placement in shelter care, detention, the State juvenile home, State training schools, and mental health facilities. A series of town meetings were held, and the Iowa SAC is working with a number of local service projects and State agencies to develop model programs, system monitoring protocols, and training initiatives that can be replicated in Iowa and across the nation.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore
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Drug Control Strategy Performance Indicators

For this project, the Iowa SAC assists in the collection, maintenance, and reporting of Statewide, multiagency data identified as key indicators of the effectiveness of the State's drug control strategy. The SAC is working to develop databases, methodologies, and report formats that facilitate the collection, maintenance, description, and analysis of those indicators, and with the Iowa Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse to ensure that the resulting analytical reports are relevant to the State's planning needs.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore
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Iowa SANTA Project

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Justice Evaluation Capacity Building

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

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

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
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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: 06/01/94
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Monitoring the Secure Confinement of Juveniles

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Prison Population Analysis

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

development of short- and long-range prison crowding solutions.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Sentencing Patterns in Iowa

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

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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KANSAS

Crime in Kansas

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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Development of Uniform Criminal Justice Database

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Justice System Directory

The *Directory*, a listing of all criminal justice agencies in Kansas, will include telephone numbers, addresses, and the names of departmental or agency directors.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, 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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Juvenile Justice Task Force

The Council's Juvenile Justice Task Force will study and develop policies and recommendations regarding the juvenile system, including issues of jurisdiction, placement, intake, assessment practices, dispositional alternatives, financing strategies, availability of mental health services, and case loads of social workers.

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

Date of Completion: 06/01/95
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Kansas Drug Program (BJA Block Grant)

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Kansas Incident-Based Reporting System (KIBRS)

KIBRS is the system by which the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) collects relevant information on the occurrence and (composition of crime) in the State of Kansas. KIBRS contains information on incidents, victims, suspects, property, and clearances.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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Kansas Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (KsLEIN)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Kansas Probation System

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Kansas Sex Offender Registration Study

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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Local Government Advisory Group

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Barbara Tombs
(913) 296-0923

Missing Persons Clearinghouse

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

Data

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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OJP Grant Coordination

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

Data

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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Sentencing Guidelines: Monitoring, Assessment, Training, and Recommendations

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

will assist in the process of training judges, county and district attorneys, court service officers, law enforcement officials, and other criminal justice groups, and develop an implementation manual for training purposes.

Data

Sources: Courts

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Barbara Tombs
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Statewide Marijuana Eradication Program

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sayyid A. Oyerinde
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KENTUCKY

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tommy Greenwell
(502) 564-7600

DUI Jury Trial Notebook

This project is intended to provide prosecutors throughout Kentucky with a resource manual on the presentation of misdemeanor and felony DUI (Driving Under the Influence) cases before a jury.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tommy Greenwell
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Penalty Analysis

This project is intended to provide the legal community with a statistical analysis of Kentucky's death penalty candidates and certain key circumstances relating to their arrest, indictment, and sentencing. It is anticipated that the results will: 1) give insight to law makers on the effectiveness and/or practicality of prosecutorial procedures in such cases; 2) show the existence or nonexistence of possible racial inequities both by county and State; 3) indicate latitude of discretion given by prosecutors involving requests for the death penalty; and 4) show, by location, the distribution of capital cases throughout the State of Kentucky.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tommy Greenwell
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A Reference Dictionary of Terms and Legal Definitions Related to Kentucky's Environmental Law

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 reference guide for local law enforcement officials, county and commonwealth attorneys, judges, legislators, and others interested in helping to enforce Kentucky's environmental laws.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tommy Greenwell
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A Reference Guide to Kentucky's Environmental Laws

The goal of this project is to research, organize, and simplify all of Kentucky's Environmental Laws in a reference guide for local law enforcement officials, county and commonwealth attorneys, judges, legislators, and others interested in helping to enforce Kentucky's environmental laws.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tommy Greenwell
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LOUISIANA

Child Advocacy Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse will collect data on sex offenders who victimize children and will conduct research relative to the effectiveness of various intervention and treatment strategies. The Clearinghouse also will examine the impact of both the crime and the criminal justice process on

the child victim as well as assist units of local government and private, non-profit organizations in the development, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of various types of child advocacy programs.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cynthia Spooner
(504) 925-4440

Computer-Based Forecasting Policy Simulation Model

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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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 on-line January 1, 1986. The purpose of this project is to attach to all proposed policy and statutory changes impact statements on operational costs, program changes, numbers of inmates affected, and construction.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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Correctional System Status Report

The *Correctional System Status Report* provides decision makers with key indicators of correctional system performance. The report is published monthly and includes a standardized set of key indicators as well as a section that highlights a specific aspect of the correctional system.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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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.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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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 use of statistical information. The SAC also publishes a newsletter.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
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Directory of Automated Law Enforcement Systems

The *Directory* was compiled initially for fiscal year 1990 and has since been published in alternate years. This resource contains descriptions of the hardware, software, and communications capabilities associated with each system as well as the tasks performed and their impact on local agency operations.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill McCarthy
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Felony Sentence Tracking System

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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Forensic Risk Assessment Model

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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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 Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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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: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Alyce Lappin
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Juvenile Bootcamp Information Clearinghouse and Evaluation Program

This program is statistically charged with: (1) developing guidelines for the development and operation of local juvenile bootcamps; (2) developing information (both programmatic and research based) to support bootcamp implementation; (3) assisting local jurisdictions in identifying and securing funding sources; (4) monitoring and evaluating bootcamps; and (5) developing and evaluating a model of local juvenile bootcamp pilot programs at one or more sites.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cynthia Spooner
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Juvenile Justice Data Book

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Alyce Lappin
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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, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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

In November 1989 the SAC began work on the pilot implementation of an enhanced Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) UCR System. The purpose of the pilot project is to develop the software and infrastructure necessary for Statewide implementation, and to document the utility of the system for local-, State-, and Federal-level 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: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rachel Christ
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Louisiana Sentencing Commission

This activity provides empirical research and analysis in support of the Sentencing Commission. The focus of the effort is to provide policymakers with a clear understanding of how the State criminal justice system processes and sentences felony offenders. This information is then used to determine necessary changes, and what

effect a proposed change will have on the entire system.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
(504) 925-4440

Louisiana Statute Digest

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
(504) 925-4440

Parish Jail Information System

This program collects summary data (head count of 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: Courts, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
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Parole Risk Assessment Model

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
(504) 925-4440

Peace Officer Training Database

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Nell Reives
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Prison Overcrowding Management Technical Assistance Program

A technical assistance team is sent to the requesting jurisdiction to make recommendations concerning offender processing and prison/jail management. The foundation of the initial phase is the collection and analysis of information on (1) offender processing through the local criminal justice system and (2) the impact of that processing on local prison/jail facilities. This information, coupled with interviews with local officials, is used to make recommendations relating to the efficient processing of offenders.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
(504) 925-4440

Risk/Needs Field Classification Model (Probation and Parole)

This project entails the development of a risk factor scale and a companion needs factor scale (needs related to risk as part of an overall risk management supervision strategy) for use by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division 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 Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carle Jackson
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State Criminal Justice System Redesign

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill McCarthy
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MAINE

Corrections Master Record System (COMRS)

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Leda Cunningham
(207) 287-4343

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies

This is a directory of all criminal justice system agencies in the State of Maine. The *Directory* contains addresses, telephone numbers, and appropriate agency heads or contact persons. Contents include: Law Enforcement Agencies; Prosecutors; District Attorneys/ Superior/ Supreme Court; County and State Correctional Facilities; Probation and Parole; and selected victim support agencies.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Stephan Bunker
 (207) 624-7004

NIBRS Implementation Project

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Stephan Bunker
 (207) 624-7004

Uniform Crime Reporting—Annual Report

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Stephan Bunker
 (207) 624-7004

Violence Among Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults in Maine

The purpose of this project is to coordinate youth activities among government, State, and private agencies. The project involves developing and implementing program activities to reduce interpersonal violence among youth and reduce suicide. The project also provides education to professionals and organizations working with youth.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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MARYLAND

Alternative Funding Sources

The purpose of this activity is to identify alternatives to State funding for criminal justice research at the State and local level.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 10/15/94
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4699

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
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Correctional Options Analysis

This project seeks to expand and evaluate alternatives to incarceration. The SAC oversees the operations of this effort.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
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Criminal Justice Information System Advisory Board

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
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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 and provides training to block grant recipients.

Date of Completion: 11/15/94
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4699

Homicide in Maryland

The SAC is conducting an analysis of homicide in Baltimore City and Prince Georges County, Maryland.

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

Date of Completion: 09/15/94
Contact: Colin Loftin
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Maryland Incident-Based Crime Reporting

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: 08/01/96
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4699

MASSACHUSETTS

1995 Massachusetts Police Department Survey

An inventory-type survey covering several subject areas was sent to all police departments in Massachusetts, which returned them at a very high rate.

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

Community Policing Evaluation

In partnership with The Center for Applied Research at Northeastern University, the project studies how local police departments have been implementing community policing strategies and compiles a resource guide of exemplary strategies.

Data Sources: Phone Interviews, Police Departments, Site Visits, Surveys
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D. (617) 727-6300

Convenience Store Robbery Study (NIJ)

The SAC is participating in a multi-State study examining several dimensions of convenience store robbery. This study entails interviewing victims and offenders as well as analyzing the stores' environmental attributes.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Anthony Petrosino, M.A. (617) 727-6300

Evaluation of Domestic Violence Training

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 08/01/95
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D. (617) 727-6300

Evaluation of Drug Enforcement Grants

The SAC supervises the evaluation of projects funded by BJA drug enforcement grants and provides technical assistance for the development of the Commonwealth's drug strategy.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D. (617) 727-6300

Law Enforcement Information Systems Development

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

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D. (617) 727-6300

Massachusetts Trends in Criminal Justice

This is a compilation of criminal justice-related data over a ten-year period from various sources across the State.

Data Sources: Courts, DOC, DSS, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Kaufmann (617) 727-6300

Pilot Study of Convenience Store Robberies

The SAC participated in a pilot study of convenience store robberies and assaults, sponsored by the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) and administered by the Justice Research and Statistics Association.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: 04/30/94
Contact: Anthony Petrosino, M.A. (617) 727-6300

Statewide Compilation of Violence Against Women Data Resources

This project, started prior to but further enhanced by the Violence Against Women Act, collects Statewide information related to domestic violence and sexual assaults considered in terms of statistical analysis and redesigned data collection strategies.

Data Sources: State and Non-profit agencies surveying victims and offenders
Date Completed: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D. (617) 727-6300

Student Conflict Resolution Study

The SAC will evaluate the Student Conflict Resolution Experts (SCORE) program. It will collect information on school conflicts and effects of peer mediation.

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

MICHIGAN

Assessing Substance Abuse Treatment Needs of the Offender Population

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is furthering the DUF effort by determining the prevalence of treatment needs of the arrestee populations. Thirteen sites across the nation are participating in this CSAT project. All sites are using standardized data collection instruments and research procedures. Interviews and urine tests will be conducted on a voluntary basis to ascertain the extent of substance use and treatment needs in this population.

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

Convenience Store Robbery Study

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

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

Drug Use Forecasting in Detroit

The National Institute of Justice Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) Program is designed to measure recent drug use among booked male and female arrestees. Additionally, this program measures trends in drug use among the arrestee population. This is an ongoing project, with data being collected quarterly in 24 sites across the United

States since 1987. To ascertain the extent of drug use in this population, interviews and specimen collections are conducted on a voluntary basis.

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

Michigan Crime Statistics Database

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

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, IBR, UCR

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

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

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

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

Study of Convenience Store Robbery-Related Assaults and Homicides

This study examines the nature of convenience store robberies. It was part of a nine-State study sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) (see *Convenience Store Robbery Study*). This report describes the procedures utilized in the study of robbery-related injuries to convenience store employees in Michigan. The study employed an overview of Statewide convenience store robberies and a more intensive study of the injuries inflicted during robbery-related incidents in the city of Detroit.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: 07/31/94
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
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MINNESOTA

1990-1995 Narcotics Task Force Reporting

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
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Budget 2001

The Budget 2001 project examines influences on State and local budgets of criminal justice system. This project reviews prior studies, researches the justice system, focuses on the correctional system's capital and operation costs, assembles experts to review findings, and makes recommendations.

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

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
 (612) 297-7518

Crime and Arrest Statistics

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

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
 (612) 297-7518

Criminal Justice Data On-Line

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

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, OBTS, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
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Criminal Justice Statistics/Databases

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
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Firearms Report

The 1994 legislature mandated a report "on the number of persons arrested, charged, convicted, and sentenced for violations of each State law affecting the use or possessions of firearms. The report must include complete statistics, including the make, model, and serial number of each firearm involved, where that information is available, on each crime committed affecting the use or possession of firearms and a breakdown by county of crimes committed."

Data Sources: Police Departments, State Auditor
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Daniel Storkamp
 (612) 297-7518

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.

MINNESOTA-MISSOURI

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
(612) 297-7518

Minnesota Homicide Report

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
(612) 297-7518

Participation in the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
(612) 297-7518

Protective Parenting

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

Date of

Completion: 01/01/95

Contact: Carol Mickolichek Weber
(612) 296-4852

Student Survey Database 1989, 1992, 1995

The Minnesota Department of Education conducts a survey of 6th, 9th and 12th grade students every three years. The survey asks over 100 questions covering chemical abuse, assaults, community, and sexual activity. The

criminal justice center relates the information to the justice system.

Data

Sources: Survey, School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
(612) 297-7518

Survey of Crime and Justice in Minnesota: 1995

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: 06/01/96

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
(612) 297-7518

Violence Against Women Act

With resources provided through the Violence Against Women Act, Minnesota has created a S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Committee to work with representatives of law enforcement agencies, victim services, courts, and prosecution offices on collaborative intervention efforts. The committee will develop a plan to disperse federal funds to programs that will increase the effectiveness of responses to women who have been victims of violent crime.

Data

Sources: Courts, Polices Departments, Treatment and Service Provider Programs

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carol Mickolichek Weber
(612) 297-4025

MISSISSIPPI

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 359-7880

Criminal Justice Directory

This database contains information on justice-related agencies in the State including the name of the director, the address of the agency, and

its phone number. As new information is received, the file is updated.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 359-7880

MISSOURI

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Narcotic Control Program Support Service

The SAC provides information and research support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in administering the Narcotic Control Program under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. The SAC will continue to (1) work with other State and Federal agencies to collect and interpret data to provide Missouri public officials with a better assessment of Missouri's drug problems and (2) promote the development of effective policies and programs designed to address those problems. The SAC is developing a publication entitled *Missouri's Illicit Drug Problem*, which will assess the drug problem in the State and describe the Missouri criminal justice system's response.

Data

Sources: CCH, OBTS, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

City/County Engineering Accident Location Analysis

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

Data

Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident Records System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

City/County Engineering Signalization Synchronization Program

The SAC provides software maintenance and data evaluation support services to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety engineering staff in support of their traffic signal synchronization program. The SAC assists in maintaining the software, encoding data, and processing jobs. This

application is used by various Missouri communities to optimize their traffic signal networks.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Cost of Crime Report

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

Data
Sources: Census Data, National Crime Victimization Survey
Date of Completion: 12/01/95
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Department of Corrections Client Classification System Project

Support is provided to the Department of Corrections in developing 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
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Department of Public Safety Employee Survey

The SAC provided research staff support to the Department of Public Safety in codifying, analyzing, and publishing findings from a survey sent to all DPS employees. The purpose of this survey was to obtain a perspective on employee attitudes and opinions on job performance, work environment, supervision, agency performance, and support. In addition, employees were asked their opinions of public safety issues coming before the State legislature.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 08/01/94
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Emergency Service Vehicle Accidents Report

The annual Missouri Emergency Service Vehicle Accidents Report contains information on emergency vehicle traffic accidents in the State of Missouri.

Data
Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident Records System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Highway Safety Plan Support Services

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

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 traffic safety and criminal analysis capabilities. Reports will be produced which are designed to support these types of analysis.

Data
Sources: Highway Patrol Information Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

MSHP Public Opinion Survey

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

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 03/01/94
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (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 has produced three additional formal reports on missing person cases active in MULES. The first covered the period from 1985 to 1988, the second from 1989 to 1991, and the latest from 1992 to 1994.

Data
Sources: Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Missouri Crime and Arrest Digest

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

Data
Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Missouri Holiday Accidents Report

The annual *Holiday Report* 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 System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

MISSOURI

Missouri Juvenile Justice Three-Year Plan Support

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

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Law Enforcement Employment and Assault Report

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

Data

Sources: UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri State Highway Patrol Accreditation

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

Data

Sources: Highway Patrol Information Systems, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri State Highway Patrol Pursuit Information System

The SAC assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol in developing a pursuit information system, conduct analyses of pursuit data, and producing a series of management-oriented reports designed to identify and reduce pursuit risk factors.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri State Highway Patrol Use of Force Information System

The SAC assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol in developing of a "Use of Force" information system, conducting analyses of these data, and producing a series of management-oriented reports designed to identify and reduce use of force risk factors.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Statistical Analysis Center Library

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Traffic Safety Compendium

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

Data

Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident Records System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

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

The SAC annually updates the OMIS client statistical databases at the request of the Department of Corrections. The Department provides the SAC with personalized OMIS databases describing institutionalized clients. The SAC

examines the Missouri CHRS databases, summarizes the clients' criminal history data, attaches that summarized data to the clients' OMIS records, and depersonalizes the records. The updated OMIS client statistical databases are being used to assess the potential for promotion, development, and utilization of correctional alternatives beyond those currently in place in Missouri.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

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

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

Data

Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Post Student Evaluation Surveys

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

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS)

This information system contains data on traffic accidents in Missouri and is used by the SAC to produce numerous reports and studies requested by traffic authorities and public officials. The SAC notes deficiencies and problems within STARS and assists in making corrections and improvements to the system. The SAC also assists in maintaining and improving the system based on requests for assistance from the Missouri State Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

Victim's Assistance Act Support Services

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (314) 751-4026

MONTANA

Crime in Montana

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

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

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

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies

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

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

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

Early Release Impact on the Criminal Justice System

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

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

Date of Completion: 10/01/96
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Jail Survey

This survey provides data and analysis of jails' experience with lawsuits and the nature of those lawsuits. The survey focuses on health care services and needs.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 09/01/94
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Juvenile Probation Information System (JPIS)

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

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole

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

Law Enforcement Manpower in Montana

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

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

Montana Crime Victims Unit Annual Report

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

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

Public Opinion Survey on Crime and the Criminal Justice System in Montana

This survey will provide data for an analysis of the public's perception of crime and the criminal justice system in Montana.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 09/01/94
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

NEBRASKA

AFIS Research Committee

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

Data Sources: AFIS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Overton
 (402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Data Information Clearinghouse

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Overton
 (402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Directory

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Film Library

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Darlene Snitty
(402) 471-2194

Drug Program Evaluation

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

Data Sources: Grantees, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

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 Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Juvenile Court Reporting Program (JCR)

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

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Overton
(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: NIBRS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Marilyn Keelan
(402) 471-2194

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

The New Hampshire SAC has been assisting the Office of the Attorney General in implementing the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Abuse Acts of 1986 and 1988. The Governor designated the Office of the Attorney General as the responsible agency for administering these programs. Federal funds from BJA and the Office of Victims of Crime are made available to selected subgrantees whose activities have the greatest impact in crime-prone areas of New Hampshire.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark 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, such as witness problems and Blood Alcohol Collection suppressions. This report is tabulated on a monthly basis and published annually.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Thompson
(603) 271-3658

Homicides in New Hampshire

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

Data Sources: Prosecutors, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Thompson
(603) 271-3658

New Hampshire Crime Analysis

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Thompson
(603) 271-3658

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: CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Christine Boyle
(609) 984-2737

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
Date of Completion: 12/31/94
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
(505) 277-2501

Citizen Satisfaction with Police Service

The SAC contracted the Albuquerque Police Department to collect survey data from a random sample of approximately 900 Albuquerque residents. Telephone interviews were used to determine citizen satisfaction with police service delivery, citizen fear of crime and its impact on their lives, and criminal victimization experiences. A final report was prepared and circulated to the Albuquerque Police Department and other departments in the State of New Mexico.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
(505) 277-2501

Criminal Justice Resource Directory

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
(505) 277-2501

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, anti-terrorism, hostage negotiations, the New Mexico Incident-Based Reporting System, electronic monitoring, computer systems security, juvenile offenders, and community corrections.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
(505) 277-2501

Statewide Survey: Impact of Crime on New Mexico's Citizens

This survey provides data to be analyzed in conjunction with census data organized by zip codes. The data obtained will be utilized by policy makers and law enforcement professionals in planning community-specific crime prevention strategies.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 03/01/94

Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
(505) 277-2501

NEW YORK

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, expansion of diversion treatment programs as alternatives to incarceration, expansion of drug treatment slots, and linking anti-drug and anti-violence initiatives.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: 01/01/94

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Assault Weapons

This project analyzed New York City Police Department Ballistics Unit case files to determine assault weapons use in the commission of crimes. The definition of assault weapons is based on proposed New York State legislation (Assembly Bill 40001 and Senate Bill 6406).

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: 05/01/94

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

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 contains more than ten years of aggregate data, covering system activities by county. Data are included on crimes reported, arrests, indictments, prosecutions, and sentences.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Bias Crime Incident Reporting Program (BCIRP)

The SAC operates a paper reporting program to obtain data on all incidents of bias-related offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the State. This program involves developing 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 offenses. This program will be eliminated when New York State Incident-Based Reporting is adopted by local agencies.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Crime and Justice Annual Report

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Among Juveniles in Two NYS Counties

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Drug-Related Homicide Studies

The SAC currently is participating in a series of research projects to collect information on the relationship between drugs and homicide. A study was just completed of women incarcerated for homicide in New York State. Currently, the focus is on a NIDA-funded project involving interviews with youth in custody for violent offenses in New York State. Data also will be collected from official criminal history records.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Felony Processing Quarterly Report

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

Data

Sources: Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Impact of the Court of Appeals Decision in People v. Ryan

The New York State Court of Appeals decision in *People v. Ryan* held that to establish statutory classification of drug possession arrests it is required that the prosecution prove not only that the defendants knew they had the substance in their possession, but also that they knew how much they possessed. This study examines the impact of the Ryan decision on arrest, prosecution, and conviction patterns.

Data

Sources: CCH, Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Implementation of the Driver's License Suspension Program for Drug Convictions

The report summarizes the implementation of the statute by DMV and the courts. The number of suspensions were compared to the number of arrests and convictions for drug offenses. The suspension actions were divided into individuals with and without driver's licenses at the time of conviction.

Data

Sources: CCH

Date of

Completion: 05/01/94

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Law Enforcement Personnel Data System

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

Missing Children

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

New York State Homicide

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

New York State Incident-Based Reporting (NYSIBR) Project

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8381

New York State's Agenda to Reduce and Prevent Violence

The agenda summarizes trends in violence and programs designed to reduce violence in New York State. It includes a discussion of State initiatives in the areas of gun-related violence, juvenile and school-based violence, identifying and prosecuting violent offenders, and violence prevention and intervention.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 04/01/94
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

OBTS Quality Control

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

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

Prison Population Projections

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

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

Racial Disparity

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

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. Risk assessment research examines the association between recidivism rates and offenders' personal characteristics and criminal histories. Current research emphasizes factors associated with violent recidivism.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

Research Methods

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

School Violence Study

The objectives of the School Violence Study were 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, School Systems

Date of Completion: 08/01/94
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

The Impact of Restrictions on Post-Indictment Plea Bargaining in Bronx County

On November 22, 1992, the Bronx County District Attorney announced a new plea policy that restricted plea bargaining following indictment. Two studies have been completed examining the impact of the new policy on felony case screening, conviction and dismissal rates, levels of conviction, sentencing, case processing time, and system workload.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, OBTS, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 09/01/94
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

Victims of Drug-Related Homicides

This study compares personal characteristics, prior record, and victim-offender relationships of victims of drug-related homicides to those of other homicide victims. It is based on re-analysis of data for a sample of homicides in New York City.

Data Sources: CCH, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 03/01/95
Contact: Richard A. Rosen
 (518) 457-8381

NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

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

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

Community Policing Program Evaluation and Analysis

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will conduct an exploratory survey to determine current

community-oriented policing philosophies, programs, and initiatives which are in operation throughout the State. An extensive and detailed program evaluation will be conducted for one of the sites receiving formula grant funds in order to assess the program's impact on the community and its residents.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: David Jones
 (919) 571-4736

Community Policing via The School Resource Officer Model

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

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

Date of Completion: 04/30/95
Contact: James Klopovic
 (919) 571-4736

Evaluation of an Intensive Chemical Dependency Program Targeting Incarcerated Offenders

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

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: David Jones
 (919) 571-4736

Legislative Monitoring

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

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

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

School Violence Prevention Policy/Program Analysis

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

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

Date of Completion: 05/30/95
Contact: James Klopovic
 (919) 571-4736

State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

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

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

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

Systemstats

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

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

Task Force on School Violence

The Department of Public Instruction administered a survey for the Governor's Task Force on School Violence to identify more clearly the extent of school violence and to hear suggestions from the 129 school systems for solutions to the problem. One hundred percent of the 129 systems in the State responded to the survey.

Data Sources: Survey, School Systems
Date of Completion: 05/16/94
Contact: David Jones
 (919) 571-4736

Technical Assistance for the Implementation of a Statewide Criminal Justice Network

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will provide technical assistance to local and State criminal justice agencies in order to operationalize and implement a Statewide criminal justice information network. Center staff will be involved with monitoring the progress of the Criminal Justice Information Network Study Group and its recommendations to the State's General Assembly.

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

Technical Assistance to the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

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

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

NORTH DAKOTA

Juvenile Detention Record System

Juvenile detention data are collected from all agencies that detain juveniles in secure or non-secure settings. The system allows for multiple changes in legal status throughout a single detention experience. Data are used to monitor juvenile detention and to meet Federal reporting requirements.

Data Sources: Attendant Care Facilities, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

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

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 Systems

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

Report on Arrests and Incarcerations for Driving Under the Influence

The report compares DUI arrests and incarcerations 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: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

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

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 participating law enforcement agencies use a standard State-supplied incident report form. Approximately 75 percent of the IBR agencies transfer data via electronic media. Small agencies were provided with a State-developed IBR PC software package, a modem, and communication software, and were assisted in acquiring PC equipment through Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds. North Dakota was one of the first States to gain acceptance of its submission of NIBRS data to the FBI.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Judith Volk
 (701) 328-5500

Victim/Witness Advocate Program Activity Reporting

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

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

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Domestic Abuse Task Force (DATF)

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

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Cheryl Gill
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OHIO

Analysis of Ohio Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

The SAC provides limited research and has an ex officio membership on the Statewide AFIS Advisory Council for this project of the Attorney

General. The bid award for program implementation (hardware and software) was made in late 1993, with full implementation scheduled for late 1995.

Data Sources: AFIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 12/15/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Citizen Attitude Surveys

The SAC has conducted ten citizen attitude surveys on a variety of issues including law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and substance abuse.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Computerized Criminal Histories Upgrade

The Office of Criminal Justice Services' Information Section is coordinating efforts to upgrade the quantity and quality of CCH in Ohio, with an emphasis on dispositional reporting. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation completed its first CCH audit/needs assessment in February 1994. OCJS is administering the Brady program in Ohio.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

Research Support for the Development of Criminal Justice Data Systems

The OCJS Information Section oversees the Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Board, which is directing the State toward greater system interaction via the development of a State CJIS plan. The Board also gives direction to Ohio's 5 percent set-aside program aimed at upgrading the CCH. SAC support comes primarily from its Ohio representation in SEARCH.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Offices

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

DNA Research and Planning

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's implementation, state-of-the-art technologies in the field, and implications for policy. The SAC also serves on the DNA Advisory Council and oversees the grant funding the effort. The council published its plan for Ohio in October 1994. The SAC was actively involved in the passage of major DNA legislation in Ohio in Spring 1995.

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Development of Drug Use Forecasting (Offender Testing) Sites

The Ohio SAC is aiding the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services in securing a one-time collection of felony-arrestee urine samples from eight separate sites around Ohio. Juvenile and female samples are included. A major report draft has been completed and a final report is expected by late Fall.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
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Drug Research (Criminal)

This research involves conducting citizen attitude surveys; utilizing the work of Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) sites in Ohio; 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: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing in Cleveland

The SAC has developed an evaluation plan for assessing community-oriented policing efforts in the Cleveland Police Division, with an emphasis on intervention strategies in four unique neighborhoods in comparison with four control neighborhoods. Resource support for the project is pending.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR
Date of Completion: 07/01/98
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Ohio National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

From 1986 to 1994, the Ohio SAC has spearheaded efforts to reestablish a State-level crime reporting program and to implement the NIBRS program in Ohio. Initial NIBRS data collection began in 1992. The SAC developed a reporting manual, a model incident report form, and a pilot project. A Statewide software program was implemented in 1994. The OCJS Information Section is now coordinating NIBRS in Ohio, with research targeted toward analysis and SEARCH support.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

Peace Officer Task Analysis

This study will survey several thousand basic level Ohio peace officers and their supervisors to ascertain the frequency, importance, and learning difficulty of hundreds of tasks.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 10/01/96
Contact: Richard Mukisa, Ph.D
 (614) 466-0344

Police Behavior Study

This study involves a survey of 800 police officers in Ohio and a comparable number of citizens to examine police issues of ethics and misconduct and to evaluate the appropriateness of punishment. The project is being implemented in conjunction with the Illinois SAC, which is conducting a parallel State study using the same two instruments. Data were gathered from some 700 officers who completed the instrument in Spring 1993. Articles were drafted for publication in late 1994 and early 1995. A data report is scheduled for release to the 100 participating agencies in Ohio and BJS in the Summer/Fall of 1995.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Mark Davis
 (614) 466-5868

Prosecutors' Information System

OCJS is providing data systems input for this project, which is administered by the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association through a grant from the SAC's parent agency. The project goal is to implement an automated information system, with interactive and query capabilities, in the State's 88 prosecutors' offices. Over half of the county offices are now participating.

Data Sources: Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

SAC Research Requests and Responses

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

SEARCH—The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

The SAC director became Ohio's gubernatorially appointed SEARCH representative in the Fall of 1991. He is a member of the Research Policy Advisory Committee and coordinates the State's 14-member network of key SEARCH contacts.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Sheriffs' Jail Linkage System (SJLS)

The SJLS, funded by the SAC's parent agency, Office of Criminal Justice Services, established a PC-modem-based system at the booking station of almost every county sheriffs' jail in Ohio. More than 80 of the 88 counties are either on-line or committed to getting on-line. The SJLS database provides a wide range of crime and offender data, as well as information on the daily status of every jail inmate in the State.

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio Report (2nd Edition)

This 112-page report is a profile of crime and criminal justice in Ohio. It is a follow-up to the first edition of the report which was published in

1987. The report highlights key Ohio and national data sets in all components of the criminal justice system, and includes numerous inset editorials from CJS experts to give context for the data. A color slide presentation of the report is being presented to Central Ohio Rotary Clubs in the summer of 1995.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 01/01/95

Contact: Jeff Knowles
(614) 466-5174

OKLAHOMA

Governor's Conference on the Community Response to Crime

The Resource Center was actively involved in the conference. Funding for conference speakers and seminar leaders was provided by the administration. 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: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Grant Assistance Program

The program offers assistance in the planning and implementation of development strategies to initiate or enhance programs and to identify and secure resources necessary to implement these programs. It also offers technical assistance, training, technical review and limited grant writing and facilitation services. The program assists with development of governance policies and procedures for administration, application, and evaluation.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Grants Writing and Strategy Seminar

The Grantsmanship Center conducted a five-day seminar in grant proposal planning and writing strategies for fund development. Representatives of six State agencies, four local governments, and five non-public organizations attended. The program was co-hosted by the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center and the Department of Public Safety. The program was supported by the Department of Corrections. The annual seminar will be offered again in October 1995.

Date of

Completion: 06/01/94

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Information Request Response

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Jail Population Projection and Jail Management Assistance

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Law Enforcement Information Link with Corrections

LINC 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, and State and Federal agencies.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jim West
(405) 425-2500

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), the county, and Department of Corrections data. The SAC is assisting the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation in developing the system.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Crime Stoppers, Inc. will expand and enhance the State Crime Stoppers program through training and initiation of crime stoppers programs in all counties of the State. This is a two- to three-year project. The program will establish a statewide tip line along with a central crime stoppers coordinating office.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Research Consortium

In July 1992, 62 representatives of public and private colleges and universities met and agreed to form a research consortium to assist criminal justice policy makers and legislative leaders in the evaluation of programs and the identification of new programs. Consortium membership continues to grow as representatives from Oklahoma's higher education institutions become aware of its activities. A second symposium was scheduled in September 1994. The yearly conferences will include presentations by the individuals who completed projects for the Department of Corrections and the SAC.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center Intern/Volunteer Program

The Intern/Volunteer Program affords undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to participate actively in the criminal justice data gathering, analysis, and dissemination processes. Participants assist Resource Center staff with research and related projects. Students are recruited from programs in criminal justice, law enforcement, public administration, and related social sciences. Training and opportunities to work in multiple criminal justice disciplines are available. Seminar type training sessions are available, presented by professionals representing different aspects of criminal justice.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Systems Task Force

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Parsons
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Prevention Programs Survey

A survey to identify crime prevention programs throughout the State was sent to a sample of criminal justice agencies, civic leaders, mental health-related workers, and related groups. The second phase of the project will be to survey the groups identified in phase one to determine specific prevention topics, clients (adults, children, elderly, etc.), and other information to describe the range of prevention programs in Oklahoma.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 03/01/95

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Safety and Security Grants Clearinghouse

The purpose of the Grants Clearinghouse is to assist State safety and security agencies to develop non-traditional sources of funding;

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

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Prevention Coordination

Activities will be facilitated which assist State and local agencies, and private organizations in achieving crime interdiction and intervention goals and objectives.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Survey, School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Program Resource Development Library

This resource library includes grant resources, training materials and references.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Schedule II Drug Tracking

The SAC, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, assisted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBND) in developing an automated Schedule II prescription drug tracking system. The SAC began receiving data reports of Schedule II prescription drugs on a monthly basis in 1992. Analysis will be ongoing.

Data

Sources: Health-Related Facilities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) Data System

The SAC is participating with the State Department of Human Services, Juvenile Unit, and other State agencies in developing a Statewide SHOCAP data system that will provide information on high-risk juveniles to participating counties.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Statistical Analysis Center Research Agenda

A survey of current criminal justice issues at the State and local level was developed and distributed to the Criminal Justice System Task Force. The results of the survey assisted in determining the research agenda for the SAC for 1994/1995.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 10/31/94

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

W.A.R.N.: Weapons Are Removed Now

WARN is an anti-weapons campaign designed to keep weapons of any kind off school campuses. The three primary goals of WARN are to teach 1) that violence is an improper method of settling disputes, 2) that weapons on campus are life threatening, and 3) that informing on those who bring weapons on campus is important.

Data Sources: Police Departments, School Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Cindy Brown
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OREGON

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Ed Deery
(503) 378-2053

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Ed Deery
(503) 378-2053

PENNSYLVANIA

Annual Statistical Report

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

County Jail Automation Project

The SAC is assisting the Department of Corrections in developing standards for electronic submission of jail information. Hardware and software purchase and modifications hopefully will allow all counties to submit data electronically. The goal is to increase data quality, quantity, and accessibility while reducing reporting workloads for jails.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems

Date of Completion: 01/31/95
Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Criminal History Records Improvement Committee

The SAC chairs the Criminal History Records Improvement Committee, which comprises representatives from all components of the States criminal justice system. The Committee's objective is to define the quality of the State's criminal history records data and to implement improvements when appropriate.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Phillip Renninger
(717) 787-5152

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Doug Hoffman
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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 during analysis of criminal careers and other topics.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Evaluating the Boot Camp Program in Pennsylvania

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

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

Date of Completion: 02/01/96
Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

Evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing in Pennsylvania

The SAC will produce an evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing programs in three Pennsylvania jurisdictions.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR
Date of Completion: 09/01/95
Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

Evaluation of Intermediate Punishment Programs

The SAC will produce evaluations of county-level intermediate punishment programs in several Pennsylvania counties.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey
Date of Completion: 09/01/95
Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
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National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Convenience Store Robbery Study

Under contract with NIOSH, the SAC estimated the number of violent crimes in convenience stores, identified a convenience store population, and collaborated with NIOSH to develop a protocol for a study of whether environmental designs in convenience stores deter robbery, homicide, and assault.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 07/01/94

Contact: Doug Hoffman
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PCCD on Line

The SAC developed and maintains an electronic bulletin board with toll-free access in Pennsylvania. This bulletin board enables members of the criminal justice community to send e-mail and exchange files.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Rosenberg
(717) 787-5152

Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Management System (PA-LEMIS)

PA-LEMIS is a public-domain police records management system designed for small and medium-size police departments. The system (1) provides recordkeeping for incidents, name and vehicle searches, parking tickets, warrants, traffic citations, accidents, and personnel and (2) generates Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data and reports.

Data Sources: CCH, IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Rosenberg
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Prison and Parole Population Projections

The SAC is presently engaged in a collaborative project with the Department of Corrections, the Commission on Sentencing, the Board of Probation and Parole, and the Office of the Budget to produce a unified set of prison and parole population projections. The immediate goal is to produce both projection and impact analyses to aid in correctional planning and policy decisions. The long-term goal is to develop a computer-based simulation model that would rely on the databases available from each agency.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Statewide Criminal Justice Integrated System (CJIS) Development

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

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS

Date of Completion: 12/01/95

Contact: Phillip Renninger
(717) 787-5152

Structured Sentencing Project—National Study

This project entails the study of sentencing practices in the nation. Project activities include a survey of sentencing practices in all States, site visits to selected States, and a final report. The study's focus is on structured sentencing, especially sentencing guidelines.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: 08/01/94

Contact: Phillip Renninger
(717) 787-5152

PUERTO RICO

Bulletin

The *Bulletin*, published quarterly and yearly, describes Computerized Criminal Record (CCR) data, including dispositions and probable cause during the three-month period, classified by Type I and Type II crimes and the city of occurrence.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Ana L. Jimenez
(809) 729-2446

Compendio Estadístico—1993

Statistics from different agencies pertaining to the criminal justice system are published in this report. It is mainly used by students and professors.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Department

Date of Completion: 12/01/94

Contact: Nilsa Rodriguez
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NCHIP Evaluation

The Puerto Rico SAC will be involved in National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) evaluation activities after the grant application is approved.

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

Date of Completion: 12/01/96

Contact: Julio Rosa Santiago
(809) 729-2445

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 are 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 circumstances and motive for the crime.

Data Sources: Penal Records, Interviews

Date of Completion: 01/01/94

Contact: Julio Rosa Santiago
(809) 729-2445

RHODE ISLAND

Gun Court—A Status and Statistical Report

The SAC will attempt to collect statistics, interview key participants (judges, prosecutors, and City of Providence officials) relevant to this one-of-a-kind concept research, and then publish a status report of the Gun Court's first year of operation. Presently, the City of Providence alone is paying for the program.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

Juvenile Justice Analysis and Statistical Study

Every three years the SAC produces a juvenile justice analysis. The report is done in conjunction with the State's three-year JJDP plan. The 1994 report points out that although the juvenile population in Rhode Island has decreased, juvenile departments and services are at capacity.

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

Date of Completion: 06/30/94
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

Twenty-Five Year Study of Serious Crime in Rhode Island (1970-1994)

The Rhode Island SAC has embarked on a 25-year study of serious crime in the State (1970-1994), since the inception of UCR recordkeeping. The Rhode Island State Police commenced the UCR in 1970 and the SAC took over the activity in 1975. The SAC will be reporting trends for the seven major crime categories.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: 08/01/94
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Information

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rob McManus (803) 896-8717

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 Victims of Crime Act, and State victim assistance funds. Technical assistance also is provided, especially in the areas of information systems and data requirements, both before and after the submission of subgrantee applications.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rob McManus (803) 896-8717

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rob McManus (803) 896-8717

SOUTH DAKOTA

Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Police

A survey of police chiefs in South Dakota is conducted regularly and includes information on budgets, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released upon completion.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee (605) 773-6312

Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Sheriffs

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

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee (605) 773-6312

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 percent 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, Courts, Corrections Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Cathie Bartels (605) 773-3478

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: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee (605) 773-6312

Criminal Justice Records Improvement Task Force

The Statistical Clearinghouse Director was appointed to represent the SAC on the Criminal Justice Records Improvement Task Force. This Task Force meets periodically to discuss issues relating to the five percent set-aside funds of the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee (605) 773-6312

Criminal Statistics Clearinghouse

The South Dakota Statistical Analysis Center operates on a State level to collect, analyze, and report statistics on crime and justice and to share State-level information with local, State and Federal agencies and other interested entities. Requests range from numbers of arrests for specific crimes to research on a particular criminal justice issue. These requests are handled on a priority basis.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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(605) 773-6312

Epidemiology Work Group

The Statistical Clearinghouse Director participates in the Statewide Epidemiology Work Group. This group will meet regularly with the ultimate goal of releasing a publication of South Dakota Proceedings on alcohol and other drug information.

Data

Sources: CCH, Health-Related Facilities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC) Vendor Subcommittee

LECC is an information sharing/training meeting for law enforcement officials representing all levels of government in the State. These meetings are held twice a year. Membership consists of all law enforcement and support agencies in the State including police departments, sheriffs, Federal, State, and tribal law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, probation, corrections, etc. The Statistical Clearinghouse Director works closely with the LECC Coordinator to arrange vendor display areas at each meeting.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted Report

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data and criminal history data pertaining to law enforcement officers assaulted were analyzed. The results were published in a bulletin distributed Statewide. This bulletin addresses issues such as

numbers of arrests, dispositions, demographics, geographic distribution, type of weapon, time of occurrence, and charges in addition to assault.

Data

Sources: CCH, UCR

Date of

Completion: 03/01/94

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Law-Related Education—Student Profile

The Law-Related Education Program is a project that received funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant. This program filtered adjudicated youth through a law-related education curriculum. This SAC project will focus on profiling the student which attends the law-related classes. A report will be published upon completion.

Data

Sources: School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces

The report entitled *South Dakota Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces* was designed to provide basic information to the reader regarding the geographical make-up of each task force, expenditures and arrests and convictions. The arrest and conviction information is based on charges filed with the court system. A Statewide view of charges filed and convicted charges also is depicted as well as information on task force organization and task force goals and objectives.

Data

Sources: Courts

Date of

Completion: 04/01/94

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

SDSAC Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter reports the current activities of the South Dakota Statistical Analysis Center (SDSAC), timely State statistics, and information from BJS Bulletins and Special Reports.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Sentencing in South Dakota

A study group of inmates entering the South Dakota penitentiary for a specified time period was obtained through the Department of Corrections. Information such as crime(s) committed, disposition, sentence length, prior charges, and actual time served by this study group was collected and analyzed. A report was prepared depicting the findings.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments

Date of

Completion: 07/01/94

Contact:

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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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

Contact:

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(605) 773-6312

South Dakota Drug Investigators Meetings

Since May 1993 the DLEC Grant has sponsored Statewide Drug Investigators Meetings. These meetings are held twice a year and offer training and intelligence exchange for all in attendance. The Statistical Clearinghouse Director was appointed Secretary to the Steering Committee that organizes the meetings. Activities of the Secretary include assisting in training selection, making meeting arrangements, preparing meeting materials, notifying attendees of meetings, etc.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee
 (605) 773-6312

South Dakota Statewide Drug-Related Arrests and Dispositions

The *South Dakota Statewide Drug-Related Arrests and Dispositions* report provides information on individuals arrested for a drug-related offense in South Dakota for a three-year time period. The report also provides information on the dispositions of the original study groups.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: 12/01/94
Contact: Halley Lee
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State Reporting and Evaluation Program

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee
 (605) 773-6312

Statistical Support to the Attorney General's Office

The South Dakota Attorney General's Office has a need for various statistical data for legislative purposes, case preparation, research, and press releases. The requests for data are handled on a priority basis.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Halley Lee
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UCR Design (IBR)

This project will establish Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in South Dakota. Under this system, the State will add more data elements than the FBI's 53 required elements. Because of the detailed nature of the data, collection will need

to be automated primarily in the transmissions from local law enforcement to State agencies. This project will assist local agencies by training officers in the collection of the necessary data and by supporting those agencies in establishing automated systems to maintain the data. The project will involve the development of the State-level system to accommodate the transmissions of data from local agencies and the statistical manipulation of the data.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Kari Stulken
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TENNESSEE

Crime on Campus

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook
 (615) 726-7970

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies in Tennessee—Second Edition

The Directory provides addresses and phone numbers of all criminal justice agencies in Tennessee including local, State, and Federal agencies.

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

Date of Completion: 08/15/95
Contact: Jackie Vandercook
 (615) 726-7970

Truth in Sentencing and Recidivism Study

A sample of approximately 3,800 felony offenders released between July 1, 1989 and June 30, 1991 have been tracked for a period of two years to determine if they returned to the corrections system in Tennessee or other States. The study will focus on the relationship between the percentage of sentence served and the rate of recidivism.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: Jackie Vandercook
 (615) 726-7970

TEXAS

Adult Felony Justice Monitoring

The goal of this project is to maintain up-to-date information on the justice system on a monthly basis and compare it with the justice projections. This information helps the Texas Department of Criminal Justice administrators in planning the openings of new facilities and assuring that the State fulfills its legislative duty to accept offenders sentenced to prison within 45 days of sentencing.

Data Sources: Corrections, Courts, Department of Public Safety, Jail Information Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
 (512) 463-1810

Criminal Alien Project (LESC)

This project identifies specific issues relating to criminal aliens in the State of Texas. This project identifies significant differences in the processing of suspected criminal aliens and U.S. citizens. The availability of Federal funding for the identification of criminal aliens has increased the effectiveness of the recommendations contained in this project.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Gene Draper
 (512) 463-1810

Criminal Justice Information System

This project is intended to improve the reporting of criminal justice information to the Criminal Justice Information System.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gene Draper
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Criminal Justice Information System Implementation

The SAC develops the strategy and oversees the implementation of the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), which links the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and Correctional Tracking System (CTS) to track offenders through the criminal justice system. Electronic reporting linkages with counties also are being developed to improve court disposition information and to update the State records more effectively. To thoroughly review implementation and build a consensus with State policy makers, the Criminal Justice Policy Council conducted a workshop and organized technical groups to work on the design and implementation of CJIS. In 1992 the Criminal Justice Policy Council, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, hosted three regional public hearings to address local issues concerning CJIS implementation.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

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: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Executive Director's Newsletter

The Criminal Justice Policy Council prepares and distributes a *Research in Brief* newsletter to judges, prosecutors, police chiefs, sheriffs, and mayors across the State. The newsletter summarizes the findings of research conducted by the agency and discusses issues relevant to the understanding of complex policy issues confronting State decision makers.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Executive Working Group

SAC staff coordinate the collection and analysis of information used by the Executive Working Group, which comprises of senior staff from the Governor's Office, the legislature, the Department of Criminal Justice, and the Commission on Jail Standards. This managing team monitors all aspects of policies that deal with prison and jail crowding and recommends strategies for policy and program implementation.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

In-Prison Therapeutic Community Evaluation (IPTC)

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 evaluation is to determine the impact of the IPTC program on recidivism rates of participants versus a control group of similar prisoners not involved in the program.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 12/01/94
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Information Authority

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Justice Model

The SAC developed a PC-DOS-based, discrete event simulation model called JUSTICE, for the adult corrections system. The model works with computerized records of prisoners and parolees to replicate the movement of offenders through the system. The key characteristics in each

offender's record (for example, offense and sentence) determine the flow of the offender through the system by triggering certain rules or laws (such as parole eligibility). Simulating the movement of every inmate currently incarcerated and every inmate expected to enter prison over the next 10 years provides accurate projections of the jail backlog, prison, and parole populations. The model also integrates a probation model using aggregate data to project the probation population under supervision. Subroutines in the model, representing specific levels of detail, allow for comprehensive "what if" systemic simulations. JUSTICE provides the SAC with the modeling capabilities.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Juvenile Justice Projections

The SAC is developing a forecasting model to make projections about the juvenile justice system such as the population under probation supervision and the number of Texas Youth Commission commitments.

Data Sources: Corrections, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Department of Public Safety

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Juvenile Study

This study looks at a disproportionate stratified sample of children referred to juvenile court in Dallas County in 1993 to determine the extent of minority confinement, use of community sanctions, and informal adjudication.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Nancy Arrigona
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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: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Program Evaluation—Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Program (SAFP)

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

State Jail Monitoring Project

Data is being collected from the five largest counties in Texas, from the Commission on Jail Standards, probation departments, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—State Jail Division. This information is used to monitor the system and to conduct simulations to project changes in populations. A comprehensive database that includes 100 percent of the offenders sentenced to the State jail facilities was created.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Testing the Case for Incarceration—First Test

This project is a comparison analysis of criminal justice statistics among the 50 States. Uniform Crime Report data from 1993 is used to compare the States' crime, arrest, and incarceration rates. The analysis focuses on the 10 most populous States and any significant trends in data. The study also examines the average time served in prison, and sentence length is presented for Texas and other large States in the United States (1990 to 1994).

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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Uniform Recidivism Biennial Report

The SAC has developed definitions for the terms "recidivism" and "revocation rate" to provide a common understanding of the terminology in crime analysis. The SAC biennially reports the latest uniform recidivism and revocation figures for the populations under the supervision of the State criminal justice system.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Uniform System Cost Project

This project develops operational cost figures biennially for accurate program evaluations and comparisons of services provided by various State correctional agencies.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Antonio Fabelo, Ph.D.
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UTAH

Advisory Committee on Disproportionate Minority Confinement

OJJDP has requested each State to identify the extent of and reasons for disproportionate minority confinement. Utah has completed this analysis and is now developing an intervention plan to address the issue. The Advisory Committee on Disproportionate Minority Confinement was formed for this purpose.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Annual Criminal Justice Report

The components of the State criminal justice system are 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: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Coordination of Criminal Justice Information Systems

This project provides a centralized criminal justice information systems planning effort.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
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Criminal Justice News Thru Numbers Newsletter

The newsletter *Criminal Justice News Thru Numbers* is published quarterly by the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. The newsletter addresses timely criminal justice issues in the State of Utah. The first edition was published in June 1993 with a systemwide focus, including both the adult and juvenile systems. Since that time additional newsletters have been published on the following topics: serious youth offenders, juvenile justice in Utah, sex offenders in Utah, gangs in Utah, and domestic violence.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, Police Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Criminal Justice Research Consortium

The Consortium consists of criminal justice agency statisticians and research staff as well as university faculty with related interests. The Consortium meets several times a year to link agency needs with interested university faculty and graduate students.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Juvenile Crime in Utah: Report to the Governor and Legislature, February 1994

The *Juvenile Crime in Utah* report identifies several concerns facing the Utah juvenile justice system. For each concern several recommendations are made. The concerns included the juvenile population growth in Utah, trends in juvenile violence, juvenile gangs, and the disproportionate representation of minorities in Utah's juvenile justice system.

Data

Sources: UCR

Date of

Completion: 02/01/94

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Legislative Tracking System

The legislative tracking system was created to keep the staff of the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice up to date on proposed criminal justice legislation and its status. The system was developed to track only criminal justice-related legislation and has the capacity to further refine the tracking further.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Sentencing Study

The final report of the sentencing study includes recommendations for adopting a different sentencing system in Utah. The report begins with an historical account of sentencing in Utah and turns to an analysis of various sentencing systems. The report discusses relevant statistical data as well as two special topics: mandatory minimum sentencing and "three strikes and you're out" proposals. The report concludes with a new sentencing approach in which the sentencing response and philosophy incorporate alternative sanctions into a structural sentencing system.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

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: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Statewide Warrants

Prior to consolidating some functions, data and core data concerning all the offender-based management information systems implemented in Utah were examined.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
(801) 538-1055

Victims' Rights

The SAC is involved in ongoing activities regarding victims' rights, including a reparations statute, a bill of rights, and a task force examining new issues of confidentiality.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

VERMONT

Crash Data Resource Book

The project involves the production of an annual report on traffic accidents, motor vehicle citations, and offenses. Police-reported accidents are analyzed, and data are presented in a variety of tables and graphs. The book is used as a resource by law enforcement and transportation and highway safety planners.

Data

Sources: Courts, Transportation Agency

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
(802) 828-8511

Criminal History Data Standards

The project involves the creation of data standards to be used for submitting criminal history information to the State repository, the Vermont Crime Information Center, which is automating its criminal records. A redesign of data submission rules and regulations also will occur. The project is being coordinated by the Criminal Records Improvement Task Force, a multi-agency cooperative committee.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Police Departments

Date of

Completion: 09/30/95

Contact: Diane Craven, Ph.D.
(802) 828-8511

Dataline: Justice Research Bulletin

The *Dataline* is the mechanism through which the SAC disseminates its research findings to State agencies and other SACs throughout the country.

Data

Sources: Courts, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
(802) 828-8511

Developing a Youthful Offender System for the State of Vermont

The SAC conducted research on dangerous juvenile offenders and provided technical support to a group of representatives from 37 agencies in the legal/social welfare system that deal with youthful offenders. A proposal for revised sentencing practices for juveniles and needed services was developed for use by the legislature.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: 01/01/94
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
 (802) 828-8511

Evaluation of Intermediate Sanctions

The center is involved in a joint evaluation project with the Department of Corrections and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency to examine the implementation of Vermont's new intermediate sanctions and corrections programs.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: 08/31/95
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Justice System Modeling

The Criminal Justice Center is examining data collection and information flow through the justice system to identify the nature and extent of data currently available through normal system processes. The goal is to better identify how offenders are processed, thereby permitting analyses of how changes in one portion of the system might affect operation and caseload in another. Ideally, a computer model of the system will be developed using Criminal Justice Simulation Model (CJSIM) software.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
 (802) 828-8511

Sentencing and Disposition Study

Data were collected from court Docket and Disposition Reports (DDRs)—consistent with Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) requirements—for cases beginning in 1986 and 1987. Currently, data submitted to the Criminal Justice Center by the Vermont Crime Information Center include information on all felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic offenses. These data are similar to those typically collected for OBTS.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Traffic Records Strategic Planning

This project comprises three elements: a study of traffic and accident records systems; a review

of existing relevant technologies; and development of a strategic plan for system improvements. The Center also is involved with the new Safety Management System for transportation under this project.

Data Sources: Accident Reporting System, Courts, Police Departments, Motor Vehicle, Transportation Agency

Date of Completion: 12/30/95
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
 (802) 828-8511

The Vermont Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force: An Evaluation

The project is designed to evaluate Vermont's drug task forces by surveying past and present members, including law enforcement officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges. Data from the cases prosecuted by the drug task forces are compared with non-task force prosecutions. The purpose is to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the task force approach to drug prosecutions.

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

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
 (802) 828-8511

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Crime Victimization and Public Perception of Crime

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 1996, and it is expected that the survey will be repeated biannually.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Helene Smollett
 (809) 774-6400

Statistical Summaries of Part I Crimes

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission compiles police data on Part I crimes as an ongoing activity beginning with statistics for fiscal years 1990 and 1991. This information is tabulated, summarized, and presented graphically in reports for use within the territory's criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Helene Smollett
 (809) 774-6400

VIRGINIA

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. Crime trends data were used to support deliberations of the Governor's Commission of Parole Abolition and Sentencing Reform.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
 (804) 371-0532

Assessment of the Anti-Crime Partnership Program

The Anti-Crime Partnership Program involves a diverse group of local and State agencies acting in concert with citizen groups to reduce crime in selected high-crime areas. This study will focus on the anti-crime partnership in Newport News. The study will establish performance measures for the program and provide implementation information. Impact assessments will be conducted to the extent that data are available.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR
Date of Completion: 06/30/95
Contact: Stan Orchowsky, Ph.D.
 (804) 371-8316

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.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Squire
(804) 786-8478

Convicted Sex Offenders

The Research Center examined data from some 1000 pre/post-sentence investigation reports prepared on offenders convicted of felony-level sexual assault crimes from 1986 to 1990. Supplemental data were collected from narrative reports and victim impact statements, where available. The report developed detailed information on the number and types of convictions for sexual assault crimes; circumstances of the crimes such as type of assault, weapon use, location and duration of the crimes; profiles of convicted offenders and their prior conviction records; profiles of victims including relationship to offender; and other information.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments; Pre/Post-Sentence Investigation Reports

Date of Completion: 08/01/94

Contact: Lynette Greenfield
(804) 225-4786

Development and Maintenance of Offense Code/Seriousness Database

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. The scheme's greater offense specificity will be utilized in sentencing and risk assessment research.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

Development of a Unified Criminal Justice Database

The Criminal Justice Research Center is conducting 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, Courts, Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

Evaluation of Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

This project is a cost-benefit evaluation of the CASA program. CASA volunteers are citizens appointed by juvenile court judges to act as (or assist) guardian ad litem (GALs) in cases of child abuse and neglect. The evaluation will consist of an experimental design comparing cases with CASA-assigned volunteers with non-CASA assigned cases.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Trina Bogle
(804) 225-3899

Evaluation of Day Reporting Centers

This project will evaluate the effectiveness of Virginia's three-day reporting program pilot sites operated by the Department of Corrections. Evaluation staff will develop measures of the program intervention to specify a suitable comparison group to determine the ability of the program to fulfill policy objectives and to identify possible impediments to effective program implementation.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/01/96

Contact: Stan Orchowky, Ph.D.
(804) 371-8316

Evaluation of Guardian Ad Litem

Guardian Ad Litem (GALs) are court-appointed lawyers who represent children in cases of abuse and neglect. The pilot project examines an alternative method of assigning and reimbursing GALs. The evaluation seeks to determine whether the pilot programs improve the quality of services provided to children in the courts.

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Trina Bogle
(804) 225-3899

Evaluation of Therapeutic Communities Drug Treatment Programs

The evaluation of Virginia's prison-based Therapeutic Communities (TC) has been divided into two parts. The first part is an implementation/process evaluation of the three existing TC's in Virginia's correctional institutions. The second part is the development of a data collection system to be used in the new single purpose substance abuse treatment facility. This data collection system will be used for future impact/outcome assessments of substance abuse services.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, OBSCIS

Date of Completion: 01/01/97

Contact: Stan Orchowky, Ph.D.
(804) 371-8316

Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform

The Criminal Justice Research Center is providing research staff support to the Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform. The Commission will advise the Governor on reforms of juvenile sentencing, correctional alternatives, and other issues. The Research Center is providing the Commission with data on juvenile crime trends and is developing a juvenile inmate population simulation model and recommendations for a Statewide juvenile justice database. The Commission will issue a final report in December, 1995.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Law Enforcement Agencies, UCR

Date of Completion: 12/01/95

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

Governor's Commission on Parole Abolition and Sentencing Reform

The Criminal Justice Research Center served as research staff to the Governor's Commission on Parole Abolition and Sentencing Reform. The Commission advised the Governor on the abolition of parole, the development of a truth in sentencing system, an increase in the length of stay for violent offenders, diversion to alternatives to incarceration programs, and offenders' return to society. The Commission's recommendations were adopted by the Virginia General Assembly and became effective January 1, 1995.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, OBSCIS

Date of Completion: 08/01/94

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

WASHINGTON

Inmate Population Projections

This activity involves the development, monitoring, and enhancement of projection methodologies available for forecasting correctional populations of the Commonwealth. Particular attention is given to local correctional populations, but trends in prison populations, demographic shifts, and policy assessments also are measured.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Donald Faggiani, Ph.D.
(804) 371-2371

Provision of Specialized Statistical and Policy Analysis and Interpretation of Criminal Justice Data

The Criminal Justice Research Center responds to numerous requests for special data analyses from the Department of Corrections, the Parole Board, the State Police, the State legislature, the judiciary, and local criminal justice agencies. These analyses focus on issues such as jail and prison crowding, probation, firearm laws, sentencing, and habitual offenders.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, OBTS, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

The SAC is participating in this national effort to collect standardized criminal justice data elements that help assess the impact of various crime control initiatives. Data on arrests, task forces, offense type, seizures, and crime labs are collected, integrated, and then provided to the Justice Research and Statistics Association for further analysis. This project allows Virginia to compare its anti-crime efforts across jurisdictions and to make further comparisons with other participating States.

Data

Sources: Courts, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

Implementation of Criminal Justice Information Act

The SAC is required by State law to develop and implement criminal justice information systems and improve criminal history reporting. The SAC chairs and provides staff to a committee of State and local officials for the purpose of developing justice information policy, administering the funding of justice information projects, implementing the Statewide justice information strategic plan, and coordinating the State National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP).

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Glenn Olson
(206) 586-2501

Inmate Population Forecast

This annual project produces a 180-month forecast by crime type, sex, and admission authority. The forecast is a cohort simulation model comprising several components including a phase-out of the existing population and a forecast of convictions and admissions to prison, releases, and re-admissions to prison. This project is a budget driver forecast that determines State funding for the State Department of Corrections.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(206) 753-9638

Juvenile Rehabilitation Institutional Population Forecast

This project produces a 240-month forecast of juvenile inmates by crime type and age. The forecast is a cohort simulation model based on admission and length of stay data. This project is a budget driver forecast that determines State funding for State juvenile institutions.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(206) 753-9638

Sentenced Felon Jail Forecast

This project produces a 15-year forecast (every other year) of the population of sentenced felons in the local jails, as required by Washington State law.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(206) 753-9638

WEST VIRGINIA

Crime Against the Elderly

The Crime Against the Elderly study is based on mail and telephone surveys of West Virginians over the age of 60. The study will analyze 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 those surveyed. The study includes information on demographics, abuse as a child, perceptions, crimes reported and unreported, and prevention activities.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 09/15/94

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Crime Beat

This publication reports the findings from the annual Narcotics Arrest Survey conducted by the West Virginia Division of Criminal Justice and Highway Safety and analyzed by the SAC. The publication contains demographic information on arrestee, charge, and drug involved. The results of the 1993 Narcotics Arrest Survey were published in *Crime Beat 1995* in August 1995.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Development of Protocol for Measuring Recidivism

In cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Corrections (DOC), the SAC is developing a protocol for use by DOC to measure recidivism.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Domestic Violence

The SAC is providing technical assistance on questionnaire development, data entry, and training to the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The SAC and the Coalition are working to establish a better system for reporting domestic violence statistics, including exploring the possibility of a pilot test.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Governor's Conference on Criminal Justice

The SAC sponsored Statewide conferences in October 1992 and September 1993, 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. Classroom courses for in-service training were conducted at the conferences.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 10/01/94

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Narcotics Arrest Survey

The *Narcotics Arrest Survey* is an annual survey given to law enforcement to track narcotics and drug arrests. The WV SAC coded and entered the 1993 data into SPSS/PC. Data analysis was undertaken to generate narcotics arrests statistics. The analysis of these surveys is presented in the *Crime Beat* publications. The 1993 survey results also are included in a trend analysis being conducted by the WV SAC.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: 04/01/95

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Promotion Testing

This activity helps to evaluate the current status of West Virginia municipalities with regard to their personnel promotion tests. The West Virginia SAC will evaluate the need for a standardized promotional examination, consider the various options, and recommend a course of action to meet the needs that are identified.

Data

Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: 05/31/94

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

West Virginia Criminal Justice Journal

The West Virginia Criminal Justice Journal contains articles on a broad range of topics of interest to both criminal justice professionals and the general public. The *Journal's* purpose is to create a forum where agencies and individuals in the criminal justice community can share information, explain new concepts, debate public policy, and communicate their points of view.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

WISCONSIN

Drug Task Forces Assessment

This is a general assessment of Federal anti-drug abuse activities, particularly drug task force performance.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Information Fliers/Reports

In preparing brief fliers on selected topics in criminal and juvenile justice, the SAC uses UCR statistics and trend data to present information in a non-technical, visual manner for a general audience.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Jail Population Survey

The SAC conducts an annual survey and publishes an annual report on county jail populations, average daily populations, and other basic jail data. The report emphasizes population trends.

Data

Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

Justice System Data Services Newsletter

The *Newsletter* covers Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and SAC databases and information dissemination activities.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Juvenile Detention Survey

The program monitors the detention of juveniles in Wisconsin's county jails and juvenile detention centers. Data are provided by juvenile court intake workers in each county, and an annual report is issued on the detention of juveniles in the State.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Law Enforcement

Computerization Summary

The SAC produces a survey of hardware and software automation and other applications maintained by major Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to assist agencies with automation questions and to plan the UCR/IBR system.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Sexual Assault In Wisconsin

This annual report analyzes the demographic characteristics of sex offenders and their victims, evaluates the frequency of crimes committed in the four categories of sexual assault, and provides offender and victim profiles based on information obtained from UCR contributors.

Data
Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Stephen Grohmann
 (608) 266-7185

UCR Reports for Individual Law Enforcement Agencies

The SAC collects and analyzes UCR data for individual law enforcement agencies and prepares reports that include current UCR statistics and five-year trends.

Data
Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Eversen
 (608) 266-7644

Wisconsin Crime and Arrests

UCR data are collected, maintained, and published in semiannual and annual reports.

Data
Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Eversen
 (608) 266-7644

WYOMING

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
Contact: David Zarko
 (307) 777-7315

Computerized Criminal History (CCH)

The CCH program is on-line and operational. State legislation mandates reporting, collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history record information.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Dawn Kelly
 (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
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jim Wilson
 (307) 777-7511

Uniform Crime Report (Summary-Based)

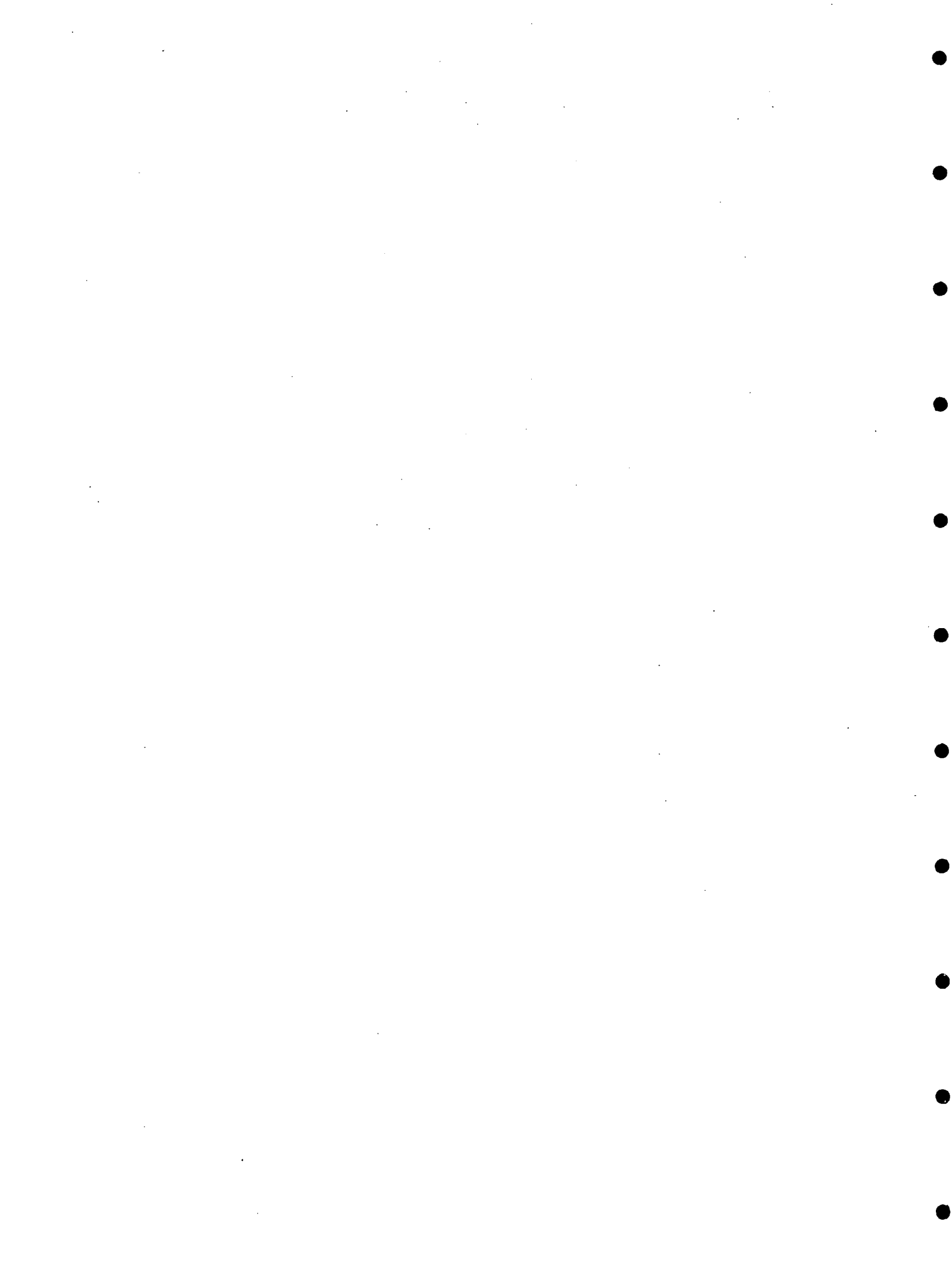
The Criminal Records Section publishes quarterly and annual reports on UCR.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Russell
 (307) 777-7625

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/ Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)

IBR is in the development stage.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Russell
 (307) 777-7625



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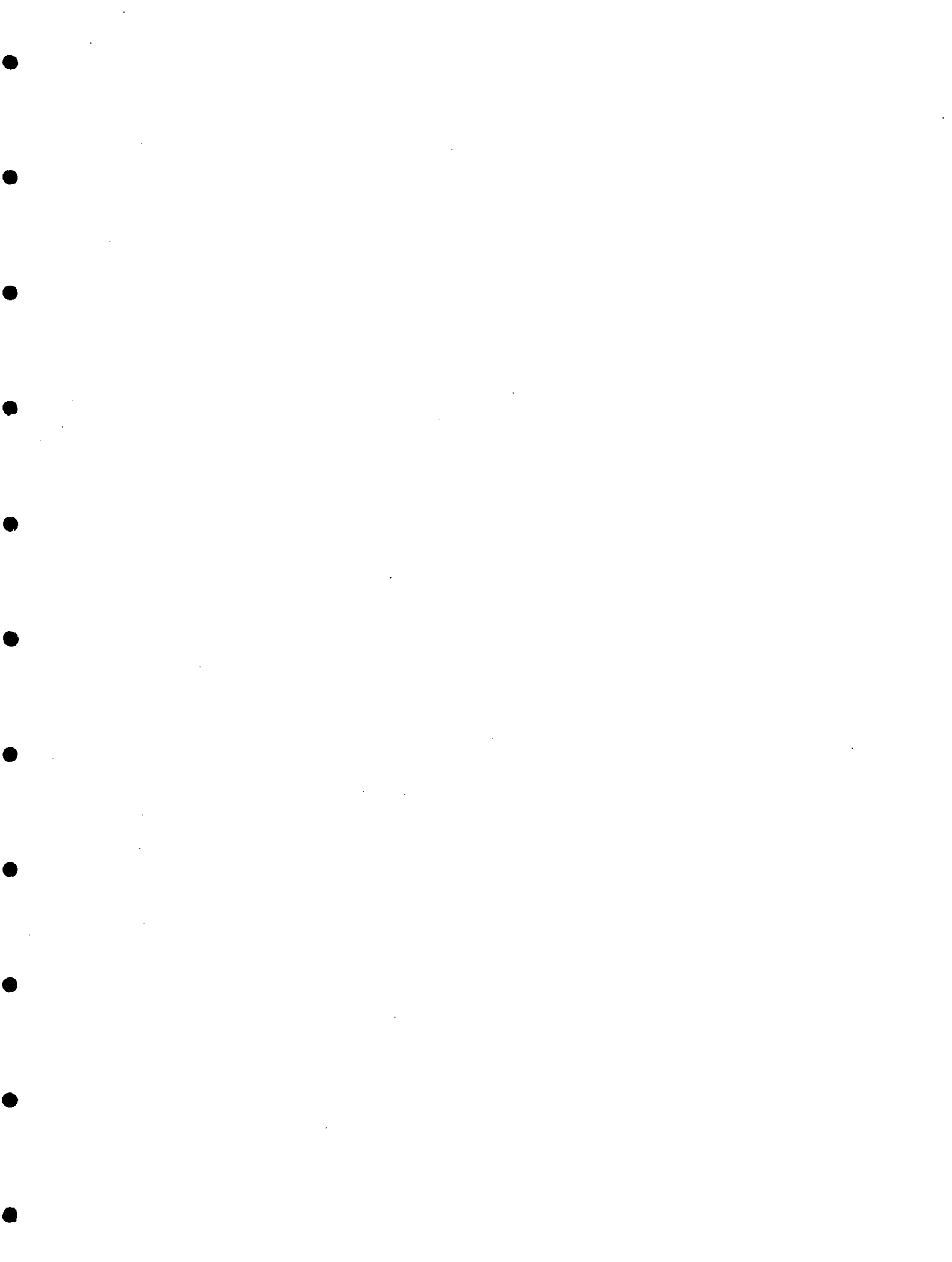
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