Law Enforcement Incident Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Questionnaire One

1. Agency Name: _____Agency ORI #:_____

2. Have you been aware that Section 692.15, Iowa Code, 2001, provides, in part: "If it comes to the attention of a sheriff, police department or other law enforcement agency that a public offense or delinquent act has been committed in its jurisdiction, the law enforcement agency shall report information concerning the public offense or delinquent act to the department (of public safety) on a form to be furnished by the department (of public safety) not more than thirty-five days from the time the public offense or delinquent act comes to the attention of the law enforcement agency." (Circle one) YES NO

3. Have you been aware that UCR data can be transmitted to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) via a computerized batch submission? (Circle one) YES NO

4. Have you been aware that UCR data can be entered directly into the Iowa On-line Warrants and Articles (IOWA) System? (Circle one) YES NO

5. Have you been aware that, in some cases, UCR data can be transmitted to DPS in a "paper" format? (Circle one) YES NO

6. Have you been aware that DPS offers training in the submission of data for UCR purposes? (Circle one) YES NO

7. Have you been aware that there is computer software specifically designed for the submission of UCR data available from commercial vendors? (Circle one) YES NO

8. Have you been aware that DPS has a toll-free, 800-telephone number to answer questions related to UCR submissions? (Circle one) YES NO

9. Which of the following contribute to the fact that your agency apparently does not fully report UCR data to DPS? (Check all that apply)

    a. _____ Lack of computer system.
    b. _____ Lack of appropriate and/or compatible software.
    c. _____ Lack of appropriate and/or compatible hardware.
    d. _____ Lack of personnel to enter data or complete forms.
    e. _____ Lack of personnel trained in UCR data entry procedures.
    f. _____ Lack of UCR manuals and/or coding documents.
    g. _____ Lack of computer programming personnel.
    h. _____ Lack of DPS assistance.
    i. _____ Other (please specify)_____

10. Please indicate what type(s) of assistance you would require to become a complete reporting UCR agency. (List as many as necessary. Please be as specific as possible.)

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