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Foreword

The *Directory of Justice Issues in the States* is a state-by-state summary of the research and activities undertaken by the Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) in 49 states and two U.S. territories. In using this *Directory*, national policymakers will have a unique overview of the major criminal justice issues under debate and analysis in the states. State policymakers will gain critical knowledge about the current activities of other states across the nation in dealing with issues, problems, and concerns similar to theirs.

Statistical Analysis Centers are state agencies that conduct objective analyses to help meet critical planning needs in their state and to help address statewide and systemwide criminal justice policy issues. SACs contribute to effective policy development through statistical services, research, evaluation, and policy analysis. SACs have worked closely with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), since the inception of the SAC program in 1972, and BJS continues to support special research and analysis activities. Although the names of SACs vary by state, the term *Statistical Analysis Center* is used to maintain consistency throughout the *Directory*.

The Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA) also maintains the Infobase of State Activities and Research (ISAR), an online database allowing increased accessibility to information on SAC activities and publications. Users can search the database for activities and publications by keywords, state, activity or publication type, State Justice Statistics (SJS) program theme, data source and funding source. These new uses allow for “on the fly” report generation, which enables staff to address multiple queries and information requests regarding the nature of SAC research and reports.

This 17th edition of the *Directory* is a summary of activities and publications from January 2003 through October 2004. Regardless of advances in accessibility to SAC products through online enhancements, this *Directory* continues to serve as a valuable guide to criminal justice programs and policy research conducted in the states.

DIRECTORY OF SAC ACTIVITIES

ALABAMA

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/al.htm>)

ACJIC Newsletter (ISAR #324)

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

Data

Sources: CCH, IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Keywords: policing issues, information systems, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Alabama Rape Data (ISAR #2)

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

Keywords: incident-based reporting, sexual assault, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber
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Cooperative Agreement with the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ISAR #1102)

Currently the SAC is in the testing phase of a cooperative agreement with the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. Under this agreement, the Department of Forensic

Sciences forwards drug information to the SAC, which then produces trend studies.

Data

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

Keywords: law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber
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Crime Analysis for Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (ISAR #3)

The SAC utilizes the sector number, the time of day, and the day of the week to present crime data on 11 subdivisions in Jefferson County.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, crime analysis, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber
(334) 242-4937

Crime Analysis for Police Department Executives (ISAR #1721)

The SAC developed a two-hour Powerpoint presentation focusing on crime analysis. This presentation is given, upon request, at various state training sessions.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, incident-based reporting, index crimes, crime analysis, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber
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Crime in Alabama Report (ISAR #1)

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 presented in the form of charts, tables, graphs, and summary narratives.

Data

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

Keywords: arson, homicide, incident-based reporting, child abuse, index crimes

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber
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Decoding Confiscated Computers (ISAR #1372)

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 the prosecution.

Data

Sources: Confiscated Property

Keywords: prosecution, computers/cybercrime, computers/technology, law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Isaac Kervin
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Developing a Web Page on the Internet for "Crime in Alabama" (ISAR #1849)

SAC staff continuously maintains and updates the state crime statistics portion of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center's (ACJIC) Web site. The Web site contains electronic copies of "Crime in Alabama" for years 1995, 1996, 1997, and soon-to-be added 1998. The inclusion of these reports on the site allows a much larger audience to view the statistics within an earlier

time frame than was possible with conventional printing.

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

Keywords: incident-based reporting, child abuse, index crimes, sexual assault, victims/victimology, web site

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: June Vance (334) 242-4900

Domestic Violence (ISAR #1998)

This annual report shows the incidence of reported domestic violence in Alabama. It contains information on the victim (age, sex, and race) and offender (age, sex, and race), relationship of victim to offender, weapons, injuries, and other pertinent characteristics.

Data
Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: firearms, homicide, incident-based reporting, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Evaluation and Review of Incident Reports Submitted to Alabama's UCR Program (ISAR #1098)

ACJIC reviews the record keeping 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). The importance of sending the required paperwork for clearances and unfounded cases is also emphasized.

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

Keywords: incident-based reporting, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

IBR - A Management Tool (ISAR #603)

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
Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, information systems, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Law Enforcement Directory (ISAR #323)

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

Data
Sources: Phone numbers and addresses
Keywords: law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Isaac Kervin (334) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook (ISAR #602)

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

Keywords: policing issues, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

National Sex Offender Registry Grant (ISAR #2108)

This project allowed Alabama to comply with federal regulations for submitting information to the National Sex Offender Registry. In addition to providing funds for a sex offender registry Web site, the grant also provided digital cameras to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of uploading inmate photos.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts
Keywords: sexual assault, corrections, courts, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford (334) 242-4937

PC Program for IBR Data Submission (ISAR #1100)

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

Data
Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, index crimes, computers/technology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: June Vance (334) 242-4900

Police Academy Training Program (ISAR #1723)

A training program on records and reporting which includes information from the National Crime Information Center (NCIC),

Computerized Criminal History (CCH), National Law Enforcement Educational Television Service (NLETS), and Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) was developed for use in police academies. Screens were developed using FoxPro. A projection panel and overhead are used in the presentation during the four-hour class.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, index crimes, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Preliminary Report on Index Data (ISAR #1371)

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

Data

Sources: IBR, UCR

Keywords: incident-based reporting, index crimes, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Sector Breakdowns of Crime (ISAR #322)

This project involves the development of sector breakdowns of crime. The reports can be generated for any police agency using incident/offense reports and sector numbers. These sector reports inform administrators about crime locations and include crime breakdowns by time of day and day of the week. The sector reports can be useful in many areas, including the deployment of officers and lighting improvement projects.

Data

Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR) (ISAR #1101)

ACJIC developed a PC program for MS-DOS-compatible computers that 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

Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting, index crimes, computers/technology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

UCR Clerks Training (ISAR #1722)

A training program was developed for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) clerks employed by police departments. The training covers FBI definitions, coding, and procedures for reporting UCR data. Screens were developed using FoxPro. This course was approved for executive-level training, which permits police chiefs to use the four hours towards a mandatory 20 hours of continuing education each year.

Data

Sources: IBR, UCR

Keywords: sexual assault, law enforcement, trends, performance standards

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

UCR Newsletter (ISAR #1247)

The UCR Newsletter examines issues concerning the Incident-Based Reporting system and publicizes software and reports,

as well as the training functions of ACJIC, such as in-service training.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, incident-based reporting

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

Web-Based Incident Offense Report Project (ISAR #2362)

ACJIC is in the process of testing and implementing a web-based incident/offense report. This provides criminal justice agencies the ability to report UCR data and maintain an I/O database with increased investigative capabilities.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Keywords: information systems, computers/technology, crime analysis

Date of

Completion: 1/1/2005

Contact: Roger Humber (334) 242-4937

ALASKA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ak.htm>

Alaska Justice Forum (ISAR #670)

The Statistical Analysis Unit (SAU) publishes a quarterly newsletter that incorporates Bureau of Justice Statistics releases, the results of SAU research, and other articles on the justice system. The Forum is disseminated to agencies and individuals involved with the Alaska justice system and to various organizations throughout the nation.

Data

Sources: SAU Research

Keywords: information systems, computers/technology, crime analysis

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Nancy Schafer (907) 786-1820

Dissemination of Bureau of Justice Statistics Reports and Results of Other National Research (ISAR #1161)

The Statistical Analysis Unit disseminates Bureau of Justice Statistics bulletins and special reports upon request and regularly publishes summaries in the "Alaska Justice Forum."

Keywords: prisons, firearms, homicide, community policing, COPS, jail, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Alan McKelvie
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Response to Requests on Justice System Issues from Legislators and Other Government Officials (ISAR #1282)

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

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR

Keywords: prisons, firearms, projections-crime, homicide, sentencing, corrections

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Alan McKelvie
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ARIZONA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/az.htm>

2004 Arizona Youth Survey (ISAR #2341)

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) is legislatively mandated by Arizona statute 41-2416 to conduct a statewide survey to measure both attitudes and the frequency

of substance abuse by youth within the state. ACJC has successfully completed this study since 1988. In 2002, the Statistical Analysis Center published state and county reports on the Arizona Youth Survey representing the responses of over 12,000 youth in Arizona. The survey is based on the Communities that Care (CTC) model that was developed by J. David Hawkins, Ph.D; Richard F. Catalano, Ph.D.; and a team of researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle. The focus of this survey is on health risk behaviors – such as violence and alcohol, tobacco and other drug use – that can result in injury and/or impede positive development among our youth. The survey also includes risk and protective factors, which are attitudes and opinions that research has shown to be highly correlated with these risk or problem behaviors.

Data Sources: Survey

Keywords: prevention, schools, social services, students, drug abuse, drug treatment

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Apprehension and Prosecution Monthly Reports (ISAR #2205)

For the Byrne Program, the Arizona SAC maintains statistics on drug program activity and seizures. Monthly survey data is collected to be used for Federal and annual reports.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, Task Forces

Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, drug trafficking

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Arizona Auto Theft Study (ISAR #2348)

The Arizona Auto Theft Study publication was created to provide a comprehensive review on motor vehicle theft and the underlying conditions associated with the crime in Arizona. This report will examine how vehicles are stolen, as well as what factors increase the risk that a particular vehicle will be stolen and what vehicles are most likely to be stolen. The economic and personal loss caused by motor vehicle theft will be examined in order

to quantify the cost of this crime. In addition, the demographics and attitudes of motor vehicle thieves will be examined to better understand who commits auto theft.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR, GIS

Keywords: auto theft

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Arizona Crime Trends: A System Review (ISAR #2342)

This publication begins with a brief summary of Arizona population trends over the past 10 years. A comparative analysis is provided with national population trends for the same period. The outline of this paper follows the flow of a defendant or case proceeding through the criminal justice system. Therefore, the discussion on crime trends begins with reported crime and arrest information captured through the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) submitted by law enforcement agencies to the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS). It is important to note that Arizona has no single agency from which to collect state prosecution information from county attorney offices. As such, information pertaining to the total number of filings for prosecution over the past 10 years was received from the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts. The number of cases filed was reviewed by each of the county attorney agencies within the state and summarized for this report. The Administrative Office of the Court (adult services) provided data for fiscal years 1996 through 2001 pertaining to probation services. The data highlighted specific service areas such as the number of probationers receiving services, number of probationers added during each fiscal year, community work service hours completed, and the number of probationers revoked to the Department of Corrections (DOC).

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

Keywords: auto theft

Date of Completion: 2/1/2003

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Arizona Criminal Justice Agency Directory (ISAR #9)

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

Data

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

Keywords: personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Crime and the Criminal Justice System in Arizona, 1997 (ISAR #2064)

This activity represents an annual statistical review of the Arizona Criminal Justice System.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Criminal Justice Newsletter (ISAR #1899)

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

Data

Sources: AFIS, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR, Multiple Sources depending on Project

Keywords: policing issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Criminal Justice Records Improvement Plan (ISAR #1964)

This is an annual update of the statewide strategic plan for the Criminal Justice Records Improvement Program. The report is developed by the Program Manager of the Criminal History Records Department, Mr. Gerald Hardt.

Data

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

Keywords: fingerprinting/AFIS, criminal history records, NCHIP, DNA fingerprinting, NIBRS

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2347)

The Arizona SAC's first collection of data for Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody has been completed. The period for this first report covers July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. Completed CJ-11 and CJ-11A forms were submitted after receiving an extension from the original reporting date. Hereafter, data will be collected on a quarterly basis and submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Medical Examiner

Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Drug Enforcement Strategy (ISAR #1501)

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 demographics, its drug problem, and a plan for attacking it.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, prisons, corrections, courts, law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Institutionalization of the Arizona Youth Survey (ISAR #2350)

Multiple agencies in Arizona have organized statewide surveys of youth health behavior. These survey efforts reflect a growing need to review current science-based prevention and health-promotion programs as well as support planning and evaluation of future programs. In 2001, the Arizona Youth Survey (AYS), based on the Communities that Care (CTC) model, became an important component of Arizona's comprehensive youth substance abuse and risk behavior survey efforts. In December 2002, the Arizona Youth Survey was unveiled as a comprehensive statewide report looking at the risk and protective factors that affect youth in Arizona. This was the first time that this type of data was made available at the state, county, and individual school level, and the response was overwhelming. This report will outline the steps taken by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to complete this study, as well as to address the importance of community mobilization following the release of the report to "institutionalize" the Arizona Youth Survey in the state.

Data

Sources: School Systems, Survey

Keywords: advocacy groups, alcohol abuse, prevention, risk assessment, schools, drug abuse

Date of Completion: 2/1/2004

Contact: Steve Ballance (602) 364-1157

Juvenile Transfer Data (ISAR #2202)

The SAC maintains a database of information on juveniles charged as adults who are held in county detention facilities in Arizona. The database includes information on monthly counts (including the number of males and females), expenses associated with transporting juveniles to court, average length of stay, and available beds.

Data

Sources: Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: jail, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Legislative Monitoring (ISAR #1903)

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

Data

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

Keywords: legislation

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Project Safe Neighborhoods (ISAR #2349)

The Statistical Analysis Center of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is the research partner for Project Safe Neighborhoods for the District of Arizona. In partnership with the United States Attorney's Office, the SAC will collect data and evaluate programs as they relate to gun violence initiatives in Arizona.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Survey, UCR

Keywords: prisons, firearms, homicide, illegal aliens, prosecution, mapping

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Statistical Analysis Center Library (ISAR #2204)

The SAC maintains a statewide criminal justice library. The library contains federal, state, and local statistical and special reports, training videos, and budget information. Staff will make copies of publications for interested parties.

Keywords: prisons, firearms, homicide, illegal aliens, prosecution, mapping

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Street Gangs in Arizona (ISAR #1502)

This activity consists of a descriptive study of juvenile gangs and gang activity from the perspectives of law enforcement, prosecution, probation, and corrections.

Data

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

Keywords: prevention, prisons, gangs, juvenile justice, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
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Voluntary Substance Abuse Survey (ISAR #2201)

Interested schools may request that the SAC provide them with the forms for administering a substance abuse survey in their schools on a voluntary basis. Services include mailing, receiving and scanning surveys, and creating an electronic file for analysis. A report comparing the school's substance abuse to the state rates will also be completed. Since 2002, the Arizona Youth Survey has been based upon the Communities that Care model. Data analysis and individual reports are published at the state and county levels.

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: alcohol abuse, prevention, schools, students, drug abuse, education

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Steve Ballance
(602) 364-1157

ARKANSAS

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ar.htm>)

Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) Web Site (ISAR #2084)

The ACIC Web Site was developed to present SAC and agency information to the public in an electronic format. Topics include agency history, crime statistics, criminal justice directory, crime prevention, missing children, crime victim notification, sex offender registration, weather, related links, and a forum where the public can express opinions on criminal justice issues.

Data

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

Keywords: prevention, Internet, sex offenders, victims/victimology, missing children

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gwen Ervin-McLarty
(501) 682-7421

Crime In Arkansas (ISAR #332)

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: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Keywords: policing issues, sexual assault, law enforcement, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, white collar crimes

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gwen Ervin-McLarty
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System Misuse Investigations (ISAR #1967)

The Special Services Division of the Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) is responsible for the investigation of each allegation of misuse of the ACIC/National Crime Information Center (NCIC) system.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: computers/technology, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Thomas (501) 682-2222

CALIFORNIA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ca.htm>

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS) (ISAR #28)

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS) provides annual data for California's Offender-Based Transactions Statistics (OBTS) system. The OBTS report file provides statistical data on adult felony arrests with a disposition. Data are published annually in Crime and Delinquency in California and in the Criminal Justice Profile series.

Data

Sources: Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Criminal History System

Keywords: prosecution, sentencing, corrections, courts, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Adult Probation Statistical System (ISAR #336)

The Adult Probation Statistical System contains data on convicted defendants under county probation supervision, including information from the time of court orders at judgment to the time of probation termination. The system contains only gross counts, thus providing only profile information by county, types of placement, reasons for removal, and

caseload. These data are published annually in Crime and Delinquency in California and in the Criminal Justice Profile series.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole

Keywords: probation, corrections

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Advance Release: Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year) (ISAR #14)

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

Data

Sources: Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Keywords:

arrests/apprehension/capture, prosecution, sentencing, courts, crime reports/calls for assistance

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers (ISAR #346)

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

Keywords: policing issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year) (ISAR #15)

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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.)

Keywords:

policing issues, expenditures/budget/finance, prisons, female criminality, probation, firearms, homicide, prosecution, sentencing, jail, sexual assault, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, status offenses/offenders, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, drunk driving, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Criminal Justice Profile Series (Prior Year) (ISAR #17)

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Keywords:

homicide, jail, courts, status offenses/offenders, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Deaths in Custody (ISAR #1537)

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
Keywords: policing issues, prisons, jail, corrections
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance (ISAR #352)

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
Keywords: domestic violence, VAWA
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel Survey (ISAR #347)

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

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: policing issues, personnel/management issues
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Hate Crime in California (ISAR #1807)

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

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, bias crime/hate crime
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Homicide in California (ISAR #16)

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: Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, etc), Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, Newspaper Clippings
Keywords: homicide, prosecution, sentencing, courts, law enforcement, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) (ISAR #2128)

The system provides annual data on juvenile court and probation statistics.

Data
Sources: Juvenile Information System
Keywords: probation, corrections, juvenile justice, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit (916) 227-3509

Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) (ISAR #335)

The Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (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
Keywords: homicide, drug abuse, drunk driving
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jack Scheidegger (916) 227-3552

Preliminary Report: Crime in Selected California Law Enforcement Jurisdictions (ISAR #32)

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

Data
Sources: UCR
Keywords: crime reports/calls for assistance

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Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit
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Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) (ISAR #334)

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
Keywords: homicide
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit
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Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens (ISAR #349)

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
Keywords: victims/victimology
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Special Request Unit
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Annual Juvenile Justice Minority Overrepresentation Data Report (ISAR #2335)

We assist the Office of Juvenile Justice, Division of Criminal Justice annually by providing them data regarding case flow and minority overrepresentations in the Colorado juvenile justice system, which are utilized in the annual grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

Data
Sources: CCH, Juvenile Information
System
Keywords: juvenile justice, juvenile
offenders, minority
overrepresentation

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Linda Harrison
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Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) Program (ISAR #1271)

The National Institute of Justice funded the ADAM program, which replaced the Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) program. The SAC administered ADAM, which involved quarterly surveys and urinalyses of recently arrested adults and juveniles. ADAM provided the participating cities with timely information about changes in drug use trends, allowing them to target their treatment and prevention funds more effectively.

Data
Sources: Jail Information Systems,
Juvenile Information System,
Sheriffs' Departments,
Survey
Keywords: juvenile justice, courts,
law enforcement, drug abuse,
drug testing

Date of
Completion: 10/1/2003
Contact: Diane Pasini-Hill
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Crime and Justice Report (ISAR #2360)

The Office of Research and Statistics is currently working on putting together a report

that will present a comprehensive picture of crime and the criminal justice system in Colorado as well as nationwide. The report will address such questions as: what are the state and local crime rates over time, who is the typical offender, how does Colorado compare to other states, what are the costs of crime, etc. Look for this report during the summer of 2004.

Data
Sources: CCH, Corrections
Departments, Courts,
Offender Based Tracking
System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS,
Etc.), Probation/Parole,
Registries, UCR
Keywords: recidivism, case processing,
sentencing, juvenile
offenders, demographics,
offenders

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2357)

The federal government requires the collection of data pertaining to deaths in custody under the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). The program has been implemented in phases over the past three years. In the first three years, death in custody data has been collected from jails, state prisons, and juvenile detention facilities. The next phase of this effort is the collection of data pertaining to deaths that occur during the arrest process. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has been charged with the responsibility for collecting this data and has asked various agencies within each state to assist in this data collection effort. The Office of Research and Statistics has been directed to fulfill this mandate for Colorado. We are working with the Colorado Coroner's Association to obtain the information required by Congress. We hope to eventually coordinate this data collection effort with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment's Violent Death Reporting System, but they are separate and independent efforts at the present time.

Data
Sources: Coroners Offices
Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in
custody
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kim English
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Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2356)

The federal government requires the collection of data pertaining to deaths in custody under the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). The program has been implemented in phases over the past three years. In the first three years, death in custody data has been collected from jails, state prisons, and juvenile detention facilities. The next phase of this effort is the collection of data pertaining to deaths that occur during the arrest process. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has been charged with the responsibility for collecting this data and has asked various agencies within each state to assist in this data collection effort. The Office of Research and Statistics has been directed to fulfill this mandate for Colorado. We are working with the Colorado Coroner's Association to obtain the information required by Congress. We hope to eventually coordinate this data collection effort with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment's Violent Death Reporting System, but they are separate and independent efforts at the present time.

Data
Sources: Coroners Offices
Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kim English
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Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2366)

The federal government requires the collection of data pertaining to deaths in custody under the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). The program has been implemented in phases over the past three years. In the first three years, death in custody data was collected from jails, state prisons, and juvenile detention facilities. The next phase of this effort is the collection of data pertaining to deaths that occur in law enforcement custody. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has been charged with the responsibility for the data collection effort and has asked various agencies within each state to their assistance. The Office of Research and Statistics has been directed to fulfill this mandate for Colorado. We are working with the Colorado Coroner's Association to obtain the information required by Congress. We hope to eventually coordinate this data collection effort with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment's Violent Death Reporting System, but they are separate and independent efforts at the present time.

Data
Sources: Coroners' Offices
Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kim English
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Evaluation of Community-Based Pilot Program for Youth (ISAR #2285)

An evaluation was mandated by the legislature to evaluate two new community-based pilot programs for youth with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system.

Data
Sources: instruments designed or used specifically for this study
Keywords: juvenile offenders, mental health/illness

Date of Completion: 1/1/2006
Contact: Kim English
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Implementing and Monitoring Parole Guidelines in Colorado (ISAR #1174)

We are mandated by the state legislature to work with the Commission on Parole Guidelines and validate their risk assessment scale every five years. As the DOC population changes, this scale must adapt. This includes the need to develop risk criteria to predict the membership of women and sex offenders in a subgroup that is correlated with future offending. The Colorado Actuarial Risk Assessment Scale (CARAS) was completed in July 2003.

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

Keywords: recidivism, risk assessment, corrections, parole
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kim English
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Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Report (ISAR #2337)

Pursuant to C.R.S 16-8-205, passed in FY 2000 by the General Assembly, this report represents a comprehensive process and outcome evaluation of the programs authorized by the statute: the Community Based Management Pilot Programs for Persons with Mental Illness who are involved in the Criminal Justice System. This legislation resulted from the work of the Colorado Legislative Interim Committee on the Study of the Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System, established by House Joint Resolution 99-1042 (1999). The pilot programs were intended to target youth who had co-occurring mental health and criminal/juvenile justice involvement. The specific purpose of the pilot programs was to reduce incarceration, out-of-home placement, and hospitalization rates among these groups of high-risk juveniles.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Treatment Centers
Keywords: juvenile offenders, mental health/illness

Date of Completion: 10/1/2003
Contact: Diane Pasini-Hill
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Prison Population Projections (ISAR #1173)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments
Keywords: prisons, projections-population, incarceration, corrections

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Linda Harrison
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Project Safe Neighborhood (ISAR #2339)

The Office of Research and Statistics (ORS) in the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, is

the Colorado U.S. Attorney's research partner in the implementation of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN). As such, the ORS represents the State's Department of Public Safety (CDPS) in this important initiative. ORS will report periodically to the PSN Task Force on firearm-related deaths and injuries; homicides, assaults and robbery arrests and prosecutions; and illegal attempts to purchase guns. Other gun-related crime information will be analyzed and presented as data becomes available. The goals of PSN include increasing the number of federal prosecutions of felons in possession of a firearm and the number of state prosecutions of offenders who use guns in the commission of violent crimes and other felonies by coordinating intake of cases with local District Attorneys and by encouraging direct referrals from local police; increasing the number of federal prosecutions of gun dealer violations and false statements resulting from Brady check rejections by working with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to identify, investigate and prosecute the most serious violations; developing and implementing U.S. Attorney's Office policies regarding declination and plea-bargaining, which reflect the priority nature of prosecuting gun-law violations; developing and delivering appropriate training programs for local law enforcement regarding the key provisions of federal firearms statutes, investigative guidelines, current federal law governing search and seizure, and federal intake requirements and procedure; and working with local business and community leaders to develop and implement an aggressive marketing strategy and publicity campaign.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Keywords: mapping, violent crimes, weapons
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Elisa Di Trolio
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Quarterly Newsletter (ISAR #2246)

The Office of Research and Statistics publishes "Elements of Change," a quarterly newsletter documenting trends in Colorado's juvenile and criminal justice systems.

Data
Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System
Keywords: trends
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kerry Lowden
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Report on Impact of Criminal Justice Legislation (ISAR #40)

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, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR
Keywords: projections-population, recidivism, sentencing, corrections, juvenile justice, overcrowding
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards and Guidelines Evaluation (ISAR #2359)

This report is a first step in meeting the legislative mandate requiring an evaluation of the effectiveness of the SOMB's Standards and Guidelines ((C.R.S. 16-11.7-103(4)(d)(I) and (II)). Evaluating the effectiveness of any program or system first requires establishing whether the program/system is actually implemented as intended and, if so, the extent to which there may be gaps in full implementation. A process evaluation examines the question of implementation and necessarily precedes an outcome or effectiveness study. Information for this study was obtained from 191 90-minute interviews and comprehensive reviews (using 18-22 page data collection instruments) of 114 case files.

Data
Sources: CCH, Probation/Parole, Treatment Centers
Keywords: probation, sex offenders, treatment, parole
Date of
Completion: 12/1/2003
Contact: Kim English
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Sex Offender Therapeutic Community (TC) Evaluation (ISAR #2338)

We have finished our evaluation of the Colorado Department of Corrections Sex Offender Therapeutic Community located at Arrowhead Correctional Center. The evaluation was designed to look at whether the TC services incorporate best practices in sex offender treatment according to research and standards (taken from the Revised Therapeutic Communities of America Standards in Correctional Settings, 1999), as well as to look at recidivism outcomes. The research design is multifaceted including both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analyses. Qualitative data collection has involved literature reviews, group observations, file reviews, staff and administration interviews, parole officer focus groups, and inmate focus groups. The recidivism analyses were conducted using several databases. The recidivism data looks at the differences between offenders who have and have not participated in sex offender treatment. This study provides an important contribution to research on the effectiveness of providing treatment to sex offenders in a unique environment.

Data
Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Treatment Centers
Keywords: prisons, recidivism, sex offenders, treatment, parole
Date of
Completion: 7/1/2003
Contact: Kerry Lowden
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Sexually Violent Predator Tracking (ISAR #2365)

The General Assembly requires that special precautions be taken in the community management of sexual predators. Pursuant to 18-3-414.5, C.R.S., the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice's Office of Research and Statistics worked in consultation with representatives of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) to develop a risk assessment-screening instrument for use in the identification of sexually violent predators (SVPs). The Division of Probation Services in the Judicial Branch and the Office of Research and Statistics in the Colorado Department of Public Safety work jointly to implement the use of the SVP Instrument among Probation Offices and SOMB-approved sex offender and mental health evaluators statewide. The Office of Research and Statistics works with the Department of Corrections and the State Board of Parole to review qualifying cases pursuant to 18-3-

414.5(1)(b)(3), C.R.S. The intent of Colorado statute 18-3-414.5, C.R.S. is to identify convicted sex offenders who are at higher risk of committing subsequent sex crimes. These offenders will be designated sexually violent predators. The Sexually Violent Predator Instrument clinically and empirically identifies the most dangerous offenders. The legal determination of sexually violent predator is at the discretion of the presiding judge and/or the parole board.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Treatment Centers
Keywords: sentencing, sex offenders, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kim English (303) 239-4442

Youthful Offender System (ISAR #2336)

In compliance with C.R.S. 18-1.3-407(10)(b), the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), Office of Research and Statistics (ORS), conducted an evaluation of the Youthful Offender System (YOS) in the Colorado Department of Corrections. The General Assembly mandated that the evaluation include: a) the recidivism rate of offenders who have received YOS services five years after release; b) an accounting of the annual amount spent per offender; and c) an evaluation of the operations of YOS. These areas of interest and more were included in the first report that was completed on November 1, 2002. In addition to that evaluation, DCJ was asked to continue to present their findings to the judiciary committee of the senate and house of representatives every two years. The next report of findings is due November 1, 2004.

Data
Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, UCR
Keywords: prisons, case processing, juvenile of fenders, violent crimes
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Elisa Di Trolio (303) 239-4515

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Analysis of Family Violence Incidents (ISAR #1969)

The SAC has begun looking more closely at the 10 years of data collected by the Family Violence Reporting Program. A committee of research analysts from the criminal justice system and local universities will participate.

Data
Sources: F.V. Reporting Program
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, child abuse, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, violent crimes

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Patricia E O'Hagan (860) 832-3134

CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System) Data Dictionary (ISAR #1980)

The Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) data dictionary is a collaborative effort of Connecticut's criminal justice-related agencies to arrive at standard definitions, formats, etc., of various criminal justice data in order to facilitate automated data sharing among the agencies. The agencies include: judicial/courts, public safety, public defender, bail commissioner, chief state's attorney, corrections, board of parole, adult probation, victim services, motor vehicle, and local police.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, child abuse, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, violent crimes

Date of Completion: 1/1/2003
Contact: Patricia O'Hagan (860) 418-6355

Enhancing the Evaluation Plan for the Byrne Grant Program (ISAR #2188)

The purpose of this project is to build a uniform, systematic method for meeting evaluation requirements as stipulated in the Byrne grant. This includes providing technical assistance for subgrantees doing self-evaluations; determining the most appropriate form of evaluation; identifying important concepts to be evaluated for future funding decisions; and coordinating the evaluations of select programs.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, sub-grantee reports
Keywords: computers/cybercrime, drug abuse, performance standards

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: James Thomas (860) 418-6394

Family violence (ISAR #2367)

These data, created through Connecticut's Family Violence Reporting Program, summarize family violence arrest incidents. Components such as the seriousness of the offense, extent of injury, involvement of children, influence of drugs, and relationship of offender to victim are examined. This is an update to reports previously completed by the SAC.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, state police - crimes analysis unit
Keywords: domestic violence, VAWA, violent crimes

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Patricia E O'Hagan (860) 832-3134

Prison and Jail Overcrowding (ISAR #637)

This annual report by the Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission outlines developments in overcrowding and alternatives to incarceration and makes recommendations for system improvement.

The SAC staff attends the Commission meetings.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole, UCR

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, corrections, overcrowding

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia E O'Hagan (860) 832-3134

State Annual Report on Byrne Program Preparation and Automation for Future Reports (ISAR #2189)

The purpose of this report is to provide information to be used in subsequent strategies and grant funding decisions. In addition, it expands the automation of previously submitted information to reduce redundant requests for data from grantees.

Data

Sources: Subgrantee/Grant Records

Keywords: information systems, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: James Thomas (860) 418-6394

Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth in Sentencing (ISAR #2186)

Duties involved with this project included the preparation of grant applications and program reports, as well as meeting with various criminal justice agency representatives. The project has focused on secure space, halfway house and juvenile bed expansion, and residential programs for women.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, UCR

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, corrections, juvenile justice, overcrowding, parole

Date of

Completion: 1/1/2003

Contact: Patricia O'Hagan (860) 418-6355

DELAWARE

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Crime in Delaware (ISAR #2157)

Crime in Delaware is a comprehensive examination of crime patterns in the state of Delaware, separated by jurisdiction. In addition to general crime patterns, this report also highlights crimes concerning juveniles and drugs.

Data

Sources: CCH, Police Departments, UCR

Keywords: female criminality, sexual assault, juvenile justice, law enforcement, domestic violence, VAWA

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr. (302) 739-4626

Delaware Department of Corrections Incarceration Factbook (ISAR #791)

The system utilized for this report includes information on individuals admitted to jail or prison and their related time sentenced and time served. Fields have common names and can be merged into a master file to track individuals with unique ID numbers. These data also are used as a source for the jail and prison forecast.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems

Keywords: prisons, projections-population, sentencing, jail, corrections, offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Kara Wrede (302) 739-4626

Delaware Juvenile Secure Facilities (ISAR #1864)

Using data from Youth Rehabilitative Services, Family Court, and State Police arrest records, the SAC creates detailed profiles for types of youth, the crimes youth commit, the court of authority (i.e., family or adult court), length of detention, and average populations for juvenile detention and correctional institutions.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Case Records

Keywords: projections-population, incarceration, sentencing, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, detention

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jorge Rodriguez-Labarca (302) 739-4626

Legislative Analysis (ISAR #1378)

The SAC assesses the potential impact of major criminal justice bills on the state's criminal justice system operations and related cost.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, alternatives to incarceration, prisons, projections-crime, projections-population, sentencing, jail, corrections, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, overcrowding

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr. (302) 739-4626

FLORIDA

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Criminal Justice Library (ISAR #58)

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: policing issues, prevention, prisons, female criminality, probation, firearms, projections-crime,

projections-population, homicide, prosecution, recidivism, citizen attitudes, sentencing, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology,

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton (850) 410-7140

Criminal Research Information System (CRIS) (ISAR #787)

The SAC maintains a research data repository of Florida crime related data. The largest dataset comes from Florida's criminal history files. Includes arrest, judicial, and custody incident data. Analytical software (SAS) is used to analyze data in response to policy and research questions and to support the criminal justice research of the SAC and others in Florida's criminal justice community.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Prosecutors, UCR
Keywords: prosecution, recidivism, courts, criminal history records, NCHIP, trends, offenders

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton (850) 410-7140

SAC Notes: A Report on Crime, Criminal Justice, and Technology (ISAR #1491)

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, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Keywords: recidivism, juvenile justice, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, personnel/management issues
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton (850) 410-7140

UCR Analysis & Publication (ISAR #2361)

The FSAC compiles and publishes Florida's UCR data on our website. UCR data is maintained in datasets within the FSAC and is used for analysis and policy-related reports.

Data Sources: UCR
Keywords: index crimes, crime analysis
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton (850) 410-7140

GEORGIA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ga.htm>

Crime Mapping and Data Warehouse Project (ISAR #2273)

This crime mapping and data warehouse project will result in a Geographic Information and data management system capable of displaying a wide variety of arrest and crime related data for Georgia's cities, counties, and regions. Data for the project were provided by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Crime Information Center, Georgia Department of Corrections, and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole
Keywords: felonies, computers/technology, crime analysis, trends
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: LaSonja Fillingame (404) 559-4949

Legislative Monitoring (ISAR #2173)

The SAC provides information to the legislature regarding bills related to criminal justice issues. It also provides a summary of justice-related information to members of the criminal justice system at the end of each legislative session.

Data Sources: The Legislature
Keywords: felonies, computers/technology, crime analysis, trends
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: LaSonja Fillingame (404) 559-4949

Studies and Reports as Requested by Criminal Justice Agencies (ISAR #62)

The SAC provides annual reports and statistical information on criminal justice-related grant programs administered by the Council.

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, All
Keywords: felonies, computers/technology, crime analysis, trends
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: LaSonja Fillingame (404) 559-4949

HAWAII

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/hi.htm>

A Statistical Portrait of Hawaii's Registered Sex Offenders (ISAR #2217)

This study, conducted in partnership with Chaminade University of Honolulu, will provide a statistical profile of Hawaii's registered sex offenders (N=1200 approx), a process analysis of court records, and limited victim data.

Data Sources: Courts, Registries, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.)
Keywords: sex offenders, demographics, offenders

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Paul Perrone
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Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division Web Site (ISAR #2071)

The Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division's Web site is located at www.cpja.ag.state.hi.us. The Web site highlights information on crime research and statistics, grants and planning, crime prevention, community mobilization, missing children, and the Juvenile Justice Information System.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System

Keywords: felons, Internet, web site

Date of
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Crime Trend Series (ISAR #1495)

The Crime Trend Series is an ad hoc special topic report. Data are primarily UCR-based.

Data
Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Health-Related facilities, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR,

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, corrections, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse

Date of
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Hawaii Firearms Registration Statistics (ISAR #2221)

All firearms in Hawaii (with the exception of longarms purchased prior to July 1994) must be registered with the county police departments. This ongoing project examines monthly firearms registration data as provided to Hawaii's Attorney General by the police departments. Included are statistics on firearms imported and registered and permits issued and rejected.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Keywords: firearms
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Hawaii UCR Program (ISAR #67)

Hawaii's UCR program produces annual (200 pp.) and semi-annual (4 pp.) reports on the nature and extent of crime in our state.

Data
Sources: UCR
Keywords: firearms
Date of
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Juvenile Offenders and Recidivism at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (ISAR #2218)

This twoyear project will yield four scholarly reports that examine issues and data concerning juvenile offenders incarcerated at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF). A central theme will be an examination of recidivism-related issues. The first report provided an assessment of available statewide data to use to chart a course for the continuation of the project and also to offer an excellent source of information for others who may consider conducting juvenile crime-related research in Hawaii. The second report presented a statistical profile of all 805 juveniles released from the facility during CY 95-99, and an analysis of recidivism (arrest, conviction, and reincarceration as juveniles or adults) for the 370 youths released during FY 96-98. The third report will offer an analysis of quantitative and qualitative data on

perceptions held by statewide juvenile justice officials concerning the purpose and effectiveness of the HYCF. The final report will provide a more comprehensive analysis of recidivism data and an exploration of issues that need to be addressed in order to reduce recidivism among the target population.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors
Keywords: prisons, recidivism, corrections, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, courts

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Parole & Recidivism in Hawaii (ISAR #2216)

This is an SJS study of Hawaii parole and recidivism data, conducted in partnership with the University of Hawaii. A statistical profile of a cohort of several hundred parolees will be prepared, along with an analysis of post-release recidivism using factor analysis, Cox Regression, and Kaplan-Meier survival curves. A quantitative and qualitative analysis of parole board decision-making will also be included. This is a follow-up study to an earlier SJS project.

Data
Sources: Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole
Keywords: post-release supervision, corrections, offenders, parole

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Research Based on Hawaii's Juvenile Justice Information System (ISAR #2220)

This ongoing project dedicates a full time research analyst to studying and reporting on data contained in Hawaii's statewide Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). Data are provided to the JJIS by courts, prosecutors, police departments, and the Hawaii Youth

Correctional Facility. The first comprehensive report will be published in 01/01, with two special topic reports expected to be released later in the year. The researcher position is currently funded by the JAIBG through 9/01, but it is hoped that it will eventually become a state-funded position.

Data
Sources: Juvenile Information System
Keywords: JAIBG, corrections, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, courts, demographics
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Homicide/Domestic Violence Homicide (ISAR #2364)

This is a brief report on the number of homicides in Idaho. Homicides incidences are described as well as the circumstances, victim/offender relationship, victim and arrestee characteristics, and general trends from 1998 to 2002. Data comes from NIBRS.

Data
Sources: NIBRS
Keywords: homicide, trends, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, NIBRS, offenders
Date of
Completion: 3/1/2004
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Idaho Criminal Victimization Survey 2003 (ISAR #2369)

The Idaho Criminal Victimization Survey 2003 will be published later this year. It was administered in June-July 2003 and is similar to the 2001 Idaho Criminal Victimization Survey.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: victims/victimology
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Nez Perce Domestic Violence Evaluation (ISAR #2363)

Currently working on an evaluation of the Nez Perce Domestic Violence program. This program is designed to combat domestic violence through offender accountability. Included in this program is a domestic violence unit made up of prosecutors, probation officers, and a victim's advocate.

Data
Sources: Internal data submitted by Nez Perce program managers
Keywords: probation, prosecution, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, NIBRS, offenders

Date of
Completion: 6/1/2004
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ILLINOIS

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"On Good Authority" (ISAR #1656)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR
Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, recidivism, rehabilitation, juvenile justice, law enforcement

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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"STAC News" (ISAR #1796)

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority publishes a newsletter concerning its spatial and temporal analysis of crime

software twice yearly. The newsletter deals with the development and applications of STAC (Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime package) and spatial analysis. It features articles written by law enforcement agencies who use STAC across the country.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Keywords: law enforcement, mapping
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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"The Compiler" (ISAR #626)

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

Data
Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR, News
Keywords: law enforcement, mapping
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Daniel Dighton
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Area-Wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ISAR #1071)

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 are online status information, network message switching, and voiceless dispatching of calls for police services.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Keywords: policing issues
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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County Criminal Justice System Profiles (ISAR #1923)

The SAC has developed county-level profiles of the criminal justice system for each of Illinois' 102 counties. The profiles are distributed to criminal justice policy makers and state legislators to provide them with a source of information on trends in crime and justice system activity specific to their jurisdictions. The profiles report on offenses and arrests, court filings and dispositions, jail populations, probation caseloads, prison sentences imposed, and admissions to selected service agencies.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Keywords: policing issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gerard Ramker
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Criminal History Record Information Improvement Program (ISAR #1072)

The SAC works with the Federal and State Grants Unit staff to implement Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA)-funded Criminal History Record Information (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.

Keywords: criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Criminal History Records Audit (ISAR #1660)

The Criminal History Records Audit Center conducts annual and periodic audits of the state repository for criminal history records information. Each audit assesses the timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of information contained in the Computerized Criminal History database.

Data

Sources: CCH
Keywords: criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Criminal Justice Information Requests (ISAR #1080)

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

Data

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

Keywords: prosecution, corrections, juvenile justice, law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Criminal Justice System Data Infrastructure (ISAR #1653)

The Research and Analysis Unit collects and 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. The Data Infrastructure is responsible for developing a management information system to help the Research and Analysis Unit better manage the data they work with on a daily basis. The system will be designed to not only document the files, but to allow users to search the database to see what files were used for various projects, who the contact person is for updating ongoing data files, and to record any caveats associated with the data.

Data

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

Keywords: prisons, probation, homicide, jail, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Detention Screening and Detainment Practices Study (ISAR #2307)

A study of the validity, reliability, and equity of scoreable screening instruments being used in Illinois in connection with juvenile detention decisions. The project involves a collaboration with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, local probation departments, and others. Staff are carrying out interviews of officials representing all of Illinois' 102 counties.

Data

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

Keywords: juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, detention

Date of

Completion: 5/1/2004

Contact: Timothy Lavery
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Drug and Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Program (ISAR #1473)

The SAC is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed at assessing the implementation and impact of drug control

and system improvement programs in Illinois. Multiple evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out intramurally or through subcontracts with outside organizations. The SAC identifies the specific programs to be evaluated; develops and issues requests for proposals for the evaluation research; oversees the proposal submission and peer-review processes; negotiates subcontracts; and monitors research progress.

Data
Sources: Evaluation Survey
Keywords: probation, sexual assault, corrections, juvenile justice, drug abuse, parole
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Drug Information and Analysis (DIA) (ISAR #1472)

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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Probation/Parole, Treatment Centers, UCR
Keywords: drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Phillip Stevenson
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Evaluation of the Illinois Department of Correction's Sheridan Therapeutic Community program (ISAR #2308)

Staff is collaborating with the Illinois Department of Corrections on the design and conduct of a comprehensive evaluation of the implementation of a Therapeutic Community in the Sheridan Correctional Center. The program is a comprehensive treatment initiative designed to provide in-prison and post-release support services.

Data
Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Survey
Keywords: corrections, drug treatment
Date of Completion: 12/1/2006
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Evaluation of the Implementation of Illinois' Juvenile Justice Reform Provisions of 1998 (ISAR #2122)

The goal of this project is to complete the first stage of a multiyear evaluation of Public Act 90-590, Illinois' Juvenile Justice Reform Provisions of 1998. More specifically, evaluators will study the processes by which individuals and agencies affected by Public Act 90-590 implement the major provisions contained in the Act. They will collect juvenile arrest data from law enforcement agencies statewide, combine them with existing data on juvenile justice transactions and program availability, and construct a researchable database which will serve as a foundation for a future impact evaluation.

Data
Sources: CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, sentencing, juvenile justice, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Federal and State Assistance Programs (ISAR #360)

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

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Homicide Research (ISAR #1079)

To identify and implement effective strategies for combating lethal violence, we must have an accurate understanding of the problem. Homicide research conducted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is designed to address this issue. By conducting basic and applied homicide research, the SAC hopes to enhance its theoretical understanding of lethal violence and build a practical foundation for saving lives. Through the Criminal Justice Archive, the Illinois SAC maintains and disseminates a 30-year (1965-1995) data set of over 20,000 homicide cases in Chicago. The Homicide Data Set includes consistently defined drug- and gang-related data for all years. The Authority continues to handle numerous requests from legislators, city and national researchers, and policymakers for analysis of this data set. In addition, the SAC has developed the Victim Level Murder (VLM) file, which corrects a basic problem in Supplementary Homicide Report data. The VLM for Illinois is available through 1992, and additional years will be added as they become available. SAC staff have published numerous reports, journal articles, and a book based on analyses of these data, and more work is in progress. With the support of a grant from the Joyce Foundation, the SAC is also studying the relationship between firearm homicides and firearm availability at the neighborhood level and by specific types of firearms. The project will collect data on firearm availability from a variety of law enforcement and public health sources, link that data with the Chicago Homicide Data Set, then use both resources in concert to describe and explain the escalation of homicide levels in Chicago neighborhoods.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Keywords: projections-crime, homicide, risk assessment, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Illinois Substance Abuse Monitoring Network (ISAR #2310)

In collaboration with the Illinois Department of Human Services' Office on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, staff established an Illinois Substance Abuse Monitoring Network. This group functions as a special workgroup to facilitate the exchange and analysis of information regarding the nature and extent of drug use, drug abuse, and drug markets in Illinois.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, IBR, NIBRS, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Treatment Centers, UCR

Keywords: drug abuse, drug courts, drug testing, drug trafficking, drug treatment

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Methods for Geographic Crime Analysis (ISAR #1078)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, State
Keywords: law enforcement, mapping, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Offense and Arrest Data Collection (ISAR #1924)

Changes in the reporting of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data in Illinois have resulted in offense and arrest information that is limited to summary statistics for Index crime and a few other specific offense types, severely limiting the capacity for crime data analysis. As a result, the Illinois SAC has undertaken a primary data collection initiative to obtain more detailed offense and arrest data from a representative sample of law enforcement agencies in Illinois. The project is intended to produce statistically-based estimates concerning crime and arrests for the state and various regions.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Keywords: law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Police Information Management System (PIMSNet) (ISAR #1227)

The Police Information Management System (now known as "PIMSNet") 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), National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), access to state and national criminal justice data systems, and online 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, PIMSNet constitutes a significant enhancement of police analytical and tactical tools and could facilitate more strategic deployment of police resources.

Data

Sources: Police Departments
Keywords: policing issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Profiles of MEG Units and Drug Task Forces (ISAR #2309)

On an ongoing basis, staff develop comprehensive statistical profiles for each of Illinois' twenty-one (21) Metropolitan Enforcement Groups and multijurisdictional drug task forces. Each profile contains a variety of information describing the areas' drug and violent crime problems as well as the unit's (and surrounding agencies') response to these problems.

Data

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

Keywords: law enforcement, drug abuse, violent crimes

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Research Support for Illinois' Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIGB) Program (ISAR #2121)

The purpose of this project is to provide research support for the Designated State Agency responsible for the administration of Illinois' JAIGB program. Using data from the Illinois State Police publication *Crime in Illinois, the Census of Government*, and the *Public Finance Survey*, researchers identified local allocation amounts as determined by the formula.

Data

Sources: UCR, Crime-IL/Census/Finance

Keywords: juvenile justice

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact:

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Statewide Crime Victimization Survey (ISAR #2311)

Growing out of recommendations in the agency's State Criminal Justice Plan, staff initiated a state crime victimization survey modeled on the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Crime Victimization Survey, and similar efforts in other states.

Data

Sources: Survey, General public
Keywords: victims/victimology
Date of
Completion: 6/1/2004
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Statistical Methods for Time Series Analysis and Projections (ISAR #87)

For more than 10 years, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has conducted research on practical issues in time series analysis and forecasting in criminal justice. The Authority has published numerous reports, including "How to Handle Seasonality: Introduction to the Detection and Analysis of Seasonal Fluctuation in Criminal Justice Time Series"; "Is Crime Seasonal?"; "Guide to Pattern Description of Time Series"; and "Is Crime Predictable?" The SAC developed Time Series Pattern Description (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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR
Keywords: projections -crime, projections -population

Date of
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Trends and Issues in Criminal and Juvenile Justice (ISAR #1919)

This periodic newsletter is a comprehensive statistical portrait of crime and the justice system in Illinois. The report describes the organization and procedures of each component, patterns and trends in crime and justice system transactions, and key issues in the justice system, including emerging technologies. These 4-page publications will be distributed to a wide audience and published on the Authority's web site.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Web Site Development (ISAR #2125)

This purpose of this activity is to continue the maintenance and development of the agency's Web site by updating and adding content as well as functional capabilities.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR, News Sources
Keywords: drug abuse, Web Site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Evaluations of Projects Funded under the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Program (ISAR #1151)

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: two multijurisdictional drug task forces with different organizational and management structures; an intensive supervision probation project for nonviolent drug offenders; and a computer-assisted substance abuse identification and treatment project being implemented in the Department of Corrections. Reports on drug task force evaluations are available.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: policing issues, probation, prosecution, law enforcement, drug abuse
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Mary Ziemba-Davis
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Indiana Comprehensive Criminal History Project (ISAR #1743)

The first phase of this project focused on upgrading Indiana's criminal history repository, integrating criminal history information systems for local law enforcement agencies, and providing Indiana with the capability to become Interstate Identification Index (III) compliant. The second phase focused on implementing an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) repository and equipping local law enforcement agencies with LiveScan equipment to enable them to interact with the AFIS repository. Third-phase efforts continue to place LiveScan equipment in Indiana counties toward the goal of completing a statewide network that will permit timely sharing of complete and accurate criminal history information both within the state and across state lines.

Data

Sources: AFIS, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, CCH, Computer Consultants
Keywords: prosecution, corrections, juvenile justice, courts
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Operation Pull Over Activity Assessment (ISAR #1886)

The Research Division of the Criminal Justice Institute provides database management and analytic support for Operation Pull Over (OPO). OPO, which is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving, targets local communities in an effort to decrease the incidence of impaired driving and increase

safety belt usage. The program employs two basic strategies--increased traffic law enforcement and public education and awareness.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Governor's Council on IDD

Keywords: policing issues, traffic safety, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Community-Based Corrections Residential Facilities Evaluation (ISAR #2182)

Iowa's array of community-based intermediate sanctions includes a network of residential facilities in which a variety of work release, substance abuse treatment, probation violators, and other programs are available. This project will attempt to describe the variety of operational and programmatic components of these facilities with an emphasis on their use of housing and providing services to offenders on probation. Follow-up data will also be collected and assessed.

Data

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

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, probation, rehabilitation, corrections, treatment

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore (515) 242-5823

Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Records Audit and Technical Assistance (ISAR #1286)

The purpose of this audit, which has been conducted biannually since 1990 in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, is to assess and improve the

completeness and accuracy of Iowa's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) files.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, sentencing, corrections, courts, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Terry Hudik (515) 242-5823

Correctional Policy Project - Sentencing (ISAR #1425)

Under the direction of the Iowa Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council, the Iowa SAC conducts a wide variety of data analysis activities to help the state with changes in Iowa's corrections and sentencing policies and programs.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Probation/Parole

Keywords: probation, recidivism, sentencing, corrections, courts, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore (515) 242-5823

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council Support (ISAR #1195)

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

Data

Sources: Various Sources

Keywords: probation, recidivism, sentencing, corrections, courts, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore (515) 242-5823

Disproportionate Contact Rate of Minority Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (ISAR #1430)

Research efforts in this area include the ongoing examination of the extent to which minority youth are represented in the juvenile justice system. Also, demographic data are being collected and organized to provide local and state interests with information designed to help them plan ways to impact disproportionate minority contact issues.

Data

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

Keywords: juvenile justice

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Moore (515) 242-5823

Justice Data Warehouse (ISAR #2179)

The Iowa SAC is coordinating this multiagency effort that developed a research/management-oriented data warehouse currently composed of offender-specific data extracted from the Iowa Court Information System's 1999 county databases and the Iowa Department of Corrections Community-based Corrections data system. Ongoing reports and ad hoc reporting capabilities are available to support a wide variety of justice system research and operations management assessments, descriptive and projective. Long-range plans include adding extracts from other data systems (prison, law enforcement, etc.).

Data

Sources: Courts

Keywords: case processing, offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Dick Moore (515) 242-5816

Juvenile Crime Prevention Program (ISAR #1898)

This activity involves administration, monitoring, and evaluation of Iowa's Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant Fund. Ninety-eight of Iowa's ninety-nine counties participate in the program, implementing a variety of crime prevention initiatives with state and local funding. Funds are allocated

based on the population of children, ages 12-18.

Data
Sources: Courts, Health-Related facilities, IBR, Juvenile Information System, NIBRS, Probation/Parole, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR, Crime Prevention Project

Keywords: prevention, juvenile justice

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Eric Sage
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Juvenile Justice Case Management and Evaluation Assistance (ISAR #2176)

This is an ongoing initiative that provides research and data analysis services to officials and programs involved with Iowa's juvenile justice system. Analyses of case management decisions, delinquency intervention outcome studies, and development of juvenile court intake/risk assessment tools are examples of its various activities.

Data
Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Social Service Records

Keywords: probation, recidivism, child abuse, risk assessment, juvenile justice

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Juvenile Justice Expenditures in Iowa (ISAR #2180)

A variety of surveys are being conducted to collect program and budget/expenditure estimates. These estimates are being combined with Uniform Crime Reports and other information to determine the costs of juvenile justice activities in Iowa.

Data
Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, City/County/State Budgets

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prosecution, juvenile justice, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Monitoring the Secure Confinement of Juveniles (ISAR #1792)

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, Juvenile Facilities

Keywords: jail, juvenile justice, status offenses/offenders

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Scott Mussel
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Prison Population Analysis (ISAR #109)

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 annual and special project correctional population forecasting.

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

Keywords: prisons, projections-population, sentencing, corrections, overcrowding

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Dick Moore
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Weed & Seed Research and Evaluation (ISAR #2177)

This initiative assesses the Des Moines Weed & Seed site. Through a partnership with the Iowa Child and Family Policy Council, the "safe haven" component of the Des Moines Weed & Seed is being examined using a variety of research approaches.

Data
Sources: Program Records/Focus Grp
Keywords: prevention
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: David Huff
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KANSAS

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Administration of the Byrne Formula Grant Program (ISAR #1293)

The Sentencing Commission houses the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, a committee that meets to oversee the grants. The Sentencing Commission staff collaborates with the Coordinating Council staff to evaluate grant-funded programs and conduct research.

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

Keywords: law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Adult Inmate Prison Population Projection (ISAR #2116)

The purpose of this activity is to accurately produce inmate prison populations by using all felony journal entries submitted to the Kansas Sentencing Commission under the Sentencing Guidelines Act. This activity will affect the state's policy on sentencing, alternative sanctions, and prison building.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments
Keywords: prisons, projections-population, courts

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Crime in Kansas (ISAR #130)

The Kansas Bureau of Investigations analyzes state crime data and presents it in this annual report.

Data

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

Keywords: bias crime/hate crime, homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Deaths In Custody Reporting- CJ11 & CJ11a (ISAR #2312)

Data collection for Deaths in Custody as applicable to the CJ 11 and CJ 11a forms.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: bias crime/hate crime, homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Development of Uniform Criminal Justice Database (ISAR #1706)

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating 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 the development and management of a criminal justice database with information provided by all criminal justice agencies and the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services.

Data

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

Keywords: prisons, probation, bias crime/hate crime, homicide, sexual assault

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Implementation and Administration of SB 123- Providing Substance Abuse Treatment for Offenders (ISAR #2328)

In the 2003 Kansas Legislative Session, SB 123 was passed. SB 123 provides substance abuse treatment for offenders convicted of drug possession and other offenses as listed in the law. Treatment is mandatory for certain offenders unless the judge deports. Treatment is discretionary for some offenders as stated in the SB 123 legislation, providing substance abuse treatment and supervision to non-violent offenders who are convicted of drug possession and meet other criteria contained in the legislation. This is a statewide collaborative project. Some of the participants include the Kansas Sentencing Commission, the courts, treatment providers, mental health agencies, and the Kansas Department of Corrections. Implementation manual can be found at: <http://www.accesskansas.org/ksc/SB%20123%20version%201.pdf>

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Probation/Parole

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, community-based programs, legislation, drug abuse, drug treatment

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Justice System Resource Directory (ISAR #125)

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

Data

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

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, community-based programs, legislation, drug abuse, drug treatment

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Juvenile Correctional Facilities: Population Forecast, Trends, and Profile (ISAR #2117)

This activity is a cooperative effort by the Kansas Sentencing Commission with the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority to complete a 10 year forecast of bed space needs for the four State Juvenile Correctional Facilities.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System

Keywords: juvenile justice

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Juvenile Justice Information System (ISAR #1294)

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

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System

Keywords: prevention, juvenile justice, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jan Brasher
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Kansas Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (KsLEIN) (ISAR #1625)

The Kansas Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (KsLEIN) is a database of intelligence information available to law enforcement officers. The system conforms strictly to 28 Codes of Federal Regulations on the design and use of intelligence information. Each submission must meet the criteria of

reasonable suspicion of criminal activity affecting 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, KBI & other govt agencies
Keywords: gangs, computers/technology, sexual assault, law enforcement, drug abuse, white collar crimes
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Kansas Probation System (ISAR #131)

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
Keywords: probation, computers/technology, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Kansas Sentencing Commission Annual Report (ISAR #1812)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems
Keywords: prisons, sentencing, jail, corrections
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Kansas Sex Offender Registration Study (ISAR #1626)

This database contains the names and locations of convicted sex offenders. The information is available to the public, but the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) acts as the main contact. Offender mug shots and fingerprints also are maintained with the database. In addition, this information is now available on the Internet.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: prosecution, child abuse, sexual assault, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Local Government Advisory Group (ISAR #1710)

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will appoint a standing local government advisory group. The purpose of this group will be to advise the Council concerning local criminal justice issues and the impact of state criminal justice policy on local units of government. The advisory group will consist of a sheriff, chief of police, county or district attorney, and other professionals associated with law enforcement issues statewide. This group now serves as a preliminary committee in funding allocations for federal formula law enforcement grants awarded to the State of Kansas.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, homicide
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Missing Persons Clearinghouse (ISAR #1627)

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse networks with other state missing persons clearinghouses. Through contact with the public and law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas and other states, the

Clearinghouse attempts to ensure every effort is made to locate missing persons.

Data
Sources: NCIC
Keywords: prevention, citizen attitudes, missing children
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Prison Custody Classification Forecasting (ISAR #2120)

The activity studies prison bed space needs as well as assignment of classification levels to these beds. The most recent year's data are analyzed according to various classification events, including scheduled and unscheduled classification hearings, to project the type of beds needed.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments
Keywords: prisons, corrections
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Sentencing Guidelines: Monitoring, Assessment, Training, and Recommendations (ISAR #1709)

The Sentencing Commission will advise and consult with the Secretary of Corrections and members of the Legislature to develop a mechanism to link sentencing guidelines practices with correctional resources and policies, including the capacities of local and state correctional facilities. The Commission will prepare and submit fiscal impact and correctional resource statements to the Legislature. The Commission will analyze problems in criminal justice, identify solutions, and make recommendations for improvements in criminal law, prosecution, community and correctional placement programs, and release procedures. The Commission also will assist in the process of training judges, county and district attorneys, court service officers, law enforcement officials, and other criminal justice groups. The Commission will develop an implementation manual for training purposes.

Data
Sources: Courts

Keywords: post-release supervision, prisons, sentencing, sentencing guidelines/commissions, training, parole

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

Statewide Marijuana Eradication Program (ISAR #1628)

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) 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. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all Kansas law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: DEA, KS Highway Patrol
Keywords: policing issues, prevention, citizen attitudes, law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jan Brasher (785) 296-0923

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Biennial Violence Against Women Report (ISAR #2344)

This report is a joint effort between the SAC and the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, and details the issue's status in the Commonwealth.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors
Keywords: domestic violence, VAWA
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse (ISAR #1582)

The Clearinghouse contains local, state, and federal research and statistical data reports on a wide variety of criminal justice topics.

The documents have been indexed according to subject matter.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Prosecutors, UCR

Keywords: domestic violence, VAWA
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody (ISAR #2371)

Data regarding deaths in law enforcement custody are collected quarterly, as required by BJS.

Data Sources: Vital Statistics
Keywords: deaths in custody
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Hate Crime Report (ISAR #2370)

This is a report of the Hate Crime Statistics Work Group of the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council. The comprehensive report will contain both state and federal statistics and anecdotal information.

Data Sources: AFIS, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: bias crime/hate crime
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Kentucky SAC Victimization Data Project (ISAR #2261)

The SAC has hired an additional researcher who will be responsible for the collection of statewide data pertaining to domestic violence and sexual violence. This researcher will also administer a statewide crime victimization survey.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Registries, Survey, UCR
Keywords: fear of crime, arrests/apprehension/capture, citizen attitudes, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Racial Profiling Study (ISAR #2345)

A local university is analyzing law enforcement data to determine the extent of racial profiling in state.

Data Sources: AFIS, Courts, Police Departments
Keywords: policing issues, arrests/apprehension/capture
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Resource Guide (ISAR #2368)

The SAC creates a statewide directory of criminal justice organizations/groups in the Commonwealth.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, criminal justice agencies
Keywords: policing issues, arrests/apprehension/capture
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Tanya L Dickinson (502) 564-3251

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics (ISAR #2346)

The Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics is a compilation of various crime data from throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Data

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

Keywords: felonies, felons, public defenders/defense counsel, recidivism, index crimes, trends

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

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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.

Keywords: domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

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LOUISIANA

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Child Advocacy Clearinghouse (ISAR #1784)

The Clearinghouse staff will collect data on sex offenders who victimize children and conduct research related to the effectiveness of various intervention and treatment strategies. The Clearinghouse staff will also 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, nonprofit organizations in the development, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of various types of child advocacy programs.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related facilities, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, CCH

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prisons, probation, prosecution, recidivism, rehabilitation, child abuse, risk assessment, sentencing, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.),

Keywords: projections-population, personnel/management issues

Criminal History Improvement Program (ISAR #1545)

The Louisiana SAC, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police, the Supreme Court, and the District Attorney's Association, is developing an integrated approach to the problem of criminal history reporting. This project involves the development of a sex offender registry, the development of a protective order registry and court management system, and the development of an automated prosecutor's information system. The designs for these projects will ultimately result in an integrated system that meets or exceeds federal requirements and that provides informational linkages for both state and local criminal justice agencies.

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Prosecutors

Keywords: prosecution, information systems, sentencing, sex offenders, domestic violence, VAWA

Correctional System Status Report (ISAR #1202)

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.

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse (ISAR #377)

The Louisiana 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.

Keywords: recidivism, rehabilitation, corrections

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Computer-Based Forecasting Policy Simulation Model (ISAR #1205)

To support the SAC's extensive policy analysis responsibilities, the agency has obtained or developed several forecasting and

Crime Victims Reparations Program (ISAR #1977)

This program provides compensation for victims of crime.

Data

Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, victim service agencies

Keywords: prosecution, information systems, sentencing, sex offenders, domestic violence, VAWA

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (ISAR #1975)

The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement makes Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) grants available to Sheriff's and Police Departments who can demonstrate the capacity to offer the DARE program in accordance with the national model. DARE is a substance abuse prevention program designed to equip school children with skills to resist peer pressure to experiment with drugs. Life skills to resist violence and control anger and stress are also taught. Trained, certified, uniformed law enforcement officers teach a formal curriculum in a classroom setting.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments, School Systems
Keywords: prevention, child abuse, citizen attitudes, sexual assault, missing children, drunk driving
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Directory of Automated Law Enforcement Systems (ISAR #1198)

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 law enforcement system as well as the tasks performed and their impact on local agency operations.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments
Keywords: policing issues, personnel/management issues
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Felony Sentence Tracking System (ISAR #1197)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors
Keywords: sentencing, corrections, overcrowding
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Forensic Risk Assessment Model (ISAR #1544)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System
Keywords: risk assessment
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force (ISAR #1199)

The Louisiana 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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriff's Departments, Survey, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS,

Etc.), CCH

Keywords: drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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JJDP Compliance Monitoring (ISAR #383)

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

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Survey
Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, pretrial release, jail, juvenile justice, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Juvenile Bootcamp Information Clearinghouse and Evaluation Program (ISAR #1783)

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

Data
Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Sheriff's Departments, implementation sites
Keywords: alternatives to

incarceration, probation, rehabilitation, juvenile justice

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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Juvenile Justice Data Book (ISAR #384)

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 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention planning, making revisions to the Code of Juvenile Procedure, and making legislative and policy recommendations.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR
Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, pretrial release, juvenile justice, suicide, terrorism

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Local Criminal Justice Information Systems Program (ISAR #381)

The Louisiana 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
Keywords: personnel/management issues

Louisiana Incident-Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System (ISAR #1201)

In November 1989, the Louisiana SAC began work on the pilot implementation of an enhanced Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR). 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
Keywords: drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Louisiana Law Enforcement Management Information System (LA-LEMIS) (ISAR #1979)

The Louisiana Law Enforcement Management Information System's (LA-LEMIS) purpose is to automate small police departments and sheriffs' offices to enable them to report to LIBRS, the state incident-based reporting system. Training and technical assistance are provided to LEMIS users. The current software available is called LEMIS 2000.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: information systems, crime reports/calls for assistance, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Louisiana Sentencing Commission (ISAR #1200)

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

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH
Keywords: plea bargaining, prosecution, sentencing, courts

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Louisiana Statute Digest (ISAR #380)

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

Data Sources: legislature; Secretary of State
Keywords: policing issues, juvenile justice, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Peace Officer Training Database (ISAR #385)

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

Keywords: policing issues, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Prison Overcrowding Management Technical Assistance Program (ISAR #389)

Under this program, a technical assistance team is sent to a jurisdiction that requests assistance in the form of recommendations concerning offender processing and prison/jail management. The foundation of the initial phase is the collection and analysis of information on offender processing through the local criminal justice system and the impact of that processing on local prison/jail facilities. This information, coupled with interviews with local officials, is used to make recommendations regarding the efficient processing of offenders.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (ISAR #1976)

This program provides substance abuse treatment to state inmates housed in a state institution (Hunt Correctional Center) and a parish jail facility (Concordia Parish). Treatment will continue in treatment centers after inmates are released on parole.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related facilities, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Treatment Centers

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prisons, recidivism, rehabilitation, risk assessment, jail, corrections, drug abuse, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Fredia Dunn (225) 925-7465

MAINE

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Develop Performance-Based Component of MCJ Data Book (ISAR #2326)

In 2003 the Maine SAC Advisory Group identified the need for the addition of performance data to the Maine Crime and Justice Data Book. The Advisory Group recommended a pilot effort to develop and track performance indicators related to the delivery of correctional health services. SAC funding is supporting the pilot.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems

Keywords: inmates

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Juvenile Offender Recidivism Research (ISAR #2315)

SAC staff collect, analyze, and report the rate of juvenile offender recidivism in Maine. Reports issued to date are the 1998 baseline cohort report, 1999 cohort report, and 2000 cohort report. Reports are available on the Maine SAC website at <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justiceresearch/>

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System

Keywords: recidivism, juvenile offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Maine Crime and Justice Data Book (ISAR #2244)

This annual publication is designed to provide Maine citizens with information about criminal justice trends and to assist policy makers, criminal justice professionals, and advocates with planning, policymaking, program development, and evaluation. Sponsored by the Maine Criminal Justice Commission, the book is distributed to legislators, advocacy groups, professionals, and other interested parties to help (1) identify and define issues, (2) promulgate policies, and (3) design and implement results-oriented, performance-based programs.

Data

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

Keywords: index crimes, crime analysis, law enforcement, trends

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Project Safe Neighborhoods Research (ISAR #2327)

The SAC is providing research support to the Maine PSN initiative. Research is focused on analysis of state and federal gun-related crimes committed by Maine residents and a pilot review of gun-related incidents in Lewiston, Maine.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, UCR

Keywords: firearms, incident-based reporting, index crimes, crime analysis, violent crimes

Date of

Completion: 9/1/2005

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Reoccurring Criminal Behavior Analysis (ISAR #2316)

Since 2000, Maine's prison population has increased by 20 percent. Bed shortages, increased safety risks, and rising costs have been the result. The Legislature established a broad-based study commission to examine ways to reduce the overall prison population while preserving community safety. The Maine SAC is assisting the commission by conducting short-term studies to determine the scope and extent of prior criminal behavior exhibited by a sample of Maine offenders.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments
Keywords: prisons, recidivism, sentencing, dispositions, offenders

Date of Completion: 9/1/2004

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

SAC Website (ISAR #2245)

The Maine SAC maintains a website, <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justiceresearch/>. Although the website contains a number of criminal justice reports and downloadable data, its clearinghouse function needs to be developed. The SAC is taking an evaluative approach to improvement of the website, which may include reviewing and adapting website evaluation and quality improvement tools and soliciting feedback from a broad network of key criminal justice community members in Maine.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Registries, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR
Keywords: Internet, computers/technology, web site

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Sex Offender Attrition Study (ISAR #2225)

This activity describes the state's criminal justice process and where in that process decisions about (alleged) sex offenders are made. Key decision makers, such as law

enforcement personnel, district attorneys, victim witness advocates, defense attorneys, child protective workers, and emergency room staff, are interviewed to find what decisions are made, why, and what happens to the (alleged) sex offender as a result of the decision. We also identify the current state of data and information systems pertaining to sex offender tracking and attrition. The purpose of the study is to identify potential systems issues that may impede or facilitate the charging and prosecution of (alleged) sex offenders.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Registries, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, victim witness advocates
Keywords: case processing, sex offenders, offenders, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: 11/1/2003

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Uniform Crime Reporting-- Annual Report (ISAR #1739)

The Maine Department of Public Safety compiles and publishes an annual crime report based on summary-based Uniform Crime Reporting (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. This report is published on the Department of Public Safety Web Site, which is linked to the SAC Web Site.

Data

Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: homicide, crime analysis, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, white collar crimes, drunk driving

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Thomas Kelly (207) 624-7003

Victim Assistance Academy for Maine and New Hampshire (ISAR #2313)

Nationally, there is a need to professionalize victims of crime services. The goal of this three-year project is to build the capacity of victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personnel, and others who work with victims in Maine and New Hampshire to provide needed services. Through the development of an academically based foundation-level training academy, victims of crime will receive improved services in Maine and New Hampshire.

Data

Sources: pilot academy participants
Keywords: social services, training, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: 9/1/2005

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

Weed and Seed Evaluation Partnership (ISAR #2314)

This JRSA-funded partnership is enabling the Maine SAC to partner with the Lincoln County Weed and Seed site to build its capacity for evaluation of its program by: (1) evaluating a comprehensive, enhanced neighborhood policing program to measure how well law enforcement professionals apply and integrate the model into their work and (2) developing tools for assessment of programs across key program indicators identified by the community/law enforcement partnership.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, community groups
Keywords: policing issues, community-based programs, community corrections, community policing, COPs, training

Date of Completion: 6/1/2004

Contact: Carmen Dorsey (207) 228-8342

MARYLAND

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/md.htm>

CJIS Audit (ISAR #613)

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford
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Correctional Options Analysis (ISAR #1414)

For this multiyear effort, the SAC assesses correctional options in the state and develops sentencing guidelines incorporating these options.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.)

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, corrections, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford
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Crime and Justice in Maryland (ISAR #1811)

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

Data

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

Keywords: plea bargaining, expenditures/budget/finance, projections-crime, homicide, citizen attitudes, sentencing, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford
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Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Statistics (ISAR #137)

An annual report on the role of race in traffic stops will be published beginning 12/31/2003. Current work includes design of data collection instruments (completed) and report formats.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Keywords: policing issues, courts

Date of

Completion: 12/1/2006

Contact: Charles Wellford
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Criminal Justice Information System Advisory Board (ISAR #144)

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.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, courts

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford
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Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (ISAR #1962)

The SAC supports the work of the Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy. The support includes research, survey analysis, and administrative services.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, projections-population, prosecution, recidivism, sentencing, corrections, courts, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford
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MASSACHUSETTS

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ma.htm>)

Criminal History Improvement Project (ISAR #1944)

The SAC assists in the administration of the National Criminal History Improvement Project (NCHIP) for Massachusetts. Project components include, but are not limited to, fingerprint-supported criminal records, firearms licensing, offender-based tracking, and interfacing with the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia Bergin
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EOPS Programs Division Newsletter (ISAR #1948)

The SAC continues to electronically publish the EOPS Programs Division Newsletter. In April 2000, the SAC released its inaugural issue of the Program Division newsletter, which is distributed via e-mail and the Web site on a monthly basis. To date, over 250 local police agencies, district attorneys' offices, sheriffs' departments, state agency representatives and private sector employees receive the newsletter. Provided in the EOPS Programs Division Newsletter are: descriptions of recently released criminal justice research reports and statistics, currently available funding opportunities from federal agencies and the Program Division, resources for criminal justice related information; and events that are of interest to the criminal justice community. The newsletter, which provides ongoing communication between EOPS Programs Division and its local constituents, has received very positive feedback from recipients.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Keywords: law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia Bergin
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Evaluation of Multi-Jurisdictional Counter Crime Task Force Grants (ISAR #1148)

The Massachusetts SAC supervises the evaluation of projects funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program, Multi-Jurisdictional Counter Crime Task Force. The SAC collects information in such areas as confiscated drug quantities and assets seized and forfeited, as well as the results of prosecution and disposition of those apprehended by task forces.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey

Keywords: policing issues, arrests/apprehension/capture, asset seizures/forfeitures, prosecution, drug abuse, drug trafficking

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia Bergin (617) 727-6300

Provider Sexual Crime Report (ISAR #1943)

The Provider Sexual Crime Report (PSCR) is a mechanism for determining the volume and characteristics of rape and sexual assault crimes in Massachusetts. Medical examiners at all Massachusetts hospitals are mandated by Mass. General Law Ch. 12, §12 ½ to complete the PSCR for each incident of sexual assault or rape treated. The completed forms are then forwarded by the hospital to the local public safety authority where the sexual assault or rape occurred, as well as the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety's Statistical Analysis Center, where the data is entered into a database for tracking and analysis. SAC personnel enter the data on an ongoing basis into SPSS and plan to create summary reports.

Data

Sources: Health-Related Facilities

Keywords: policing issues, prosecution, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia Bergin (617) 727-6300

State Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (ISAR #1953)

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

Keywords: policing issues, prosecution, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Patricia Bergin (617) 727-6300

MICHIGAN

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/mi.htm>

Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) in Detroit (ISAR #1738)

ADAM is an expansion of the 10-year National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) Program, which was designed to measure recent drug use among booked male and female arrestees. Additionally, this program measures trends in drug use among the arrestee population. ADAM will be a network of 75 research sites in large U.S. cities and will provide drug use data through interviews and bioassays of adult and juvenile arrestees and detainees in lock-ups. In addition, each ADAM site will annually collect data in outreach jurisdictions such as suburban, rural, or Native American sites. Data from ADAM will be used to examine drug use issues. ADAM will provide local and state courts, law enforcement agencies, treatment providers, and prevention specialists with information that can be used to conduct local research and evaluation and to inform local policymakers.

Data

Sources: Interviews, Urinalysis

Keywords: law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Timothy Bynum (517) 353-4515

Assessment of the Adequacy of Criminal History Records for Needs of the Brady & Child Protection Act (ISAR #1892)

In conjunction with the Central Records Division of the Michigan State Police, Michigan's Justice Statistics Center (BJS-designated SAC) at Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice will conduct a study of criminal history records to assess their adequacy for fulfilling the requirements of the Brady and Child Protection Acts. Ten counties will be selected as project sites for study, in terms of geography and population, with an emphasis on the state's major urban areas.

Data

Sources: Courts, Prosecutors

Keywords: child abuse, domestic violence, VAWA

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Timothy Bynum (517) 353-4515

Michigan Crime Statistics Database (ISAR #1697)

Both individual and county-level data are organized into a comprehensive database. This database includes Incident-Based Reporting (IBR), Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), and sentencing data. The database will be used to research various topics and for information requests.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, UCR

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, sentencing

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Timothy Bynum (517) 353-4515

Michigan Juvenile Intervention Initiative (ISAR #2185)

In conjunction with the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy, the Michigan Justice Statistics Center at Michigan State University will assist four Michigan police departments in developing and implementing comprehensive juvenile intervention programs. The Michigan juvenile intervention program is designed to

foster proactive, problem-oriented interventions to combat juvenile violence and delinquency.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, School Systems

Keywords: community policing, COPS, juvenile justice

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Timothy Bynum (517) 353-4515

MINNESOTA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/mn.htm>

Annual Firearm Forfeitures Report (ISAR #1989)

Minnesota's SAC has a mandate from the legislature to complete an annual report on all firearms forfeited in the state each year. The SAC works in conjunction with the State Auditor and analyzes the forfeiture data collected from law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Analyses include county comparisons of firearms forfeited, type of forfeiture, and reason for forfeiture.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, State Auditor

Keywords: firearms, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

Crime and Arrest Statistics (ISAR #1479)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, firearms

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

Criminal Justice Center Web Site (ISAR #1853)

The Web site provides information on criminal justice publications and projects, as well as access to the criminal justice public helpline and offense, arrest, and corrections data. New enhancements to the site were announced in February 1999.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Keywords: Internet, Web Site

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

Criminal Justice Data Online--DATANET (ISAR #817)

Minnesota's criminal justice databases will be integrated into an online, public information system called DATANET. This menu-driven system will promote a broader analysis of criminal justice problems and solutions. The Criminal Justice Center will utilize DATANET to give Internet users access to criminal justice data online via Minnesota Planning's Web site at www.mnplan.state.mn.us.

Data

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

Keywords: information systems, Internet, Web Site

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

Criminal Justice Record Improvement (ISAR #2138)

Information downloaded from the Computerized Criminal History Records database is restructured into an SPSS database usable for analysis and research. The data can be analyzed for a variety of purposes, including describing outcomes and variations among particular groups of offenders by race or gender; tracking cases as they move from one component of the justice system to another; measuring the time between events to assess the efficiency of the system; and studying the effects of legislative

and policy changes on sentencing and incarceration patterns. It can also be used as a sample frame to audit agency records for accuracy.

Data

Sources: CCH

Keywords: prisons, probation, firearms, prosecution, sentencing, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

Information Clearinghouse and Library (ISAR #158)

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

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment

Keywords: prisons, probation, firearms, prosecution, sentencing, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gail Carlson (651) 297-3824

MISSISSIPPI

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ms.htm>

2003 Survey of Mississippi Law Enforcement Agencies (ISAR #2318)

The Mississippi SAC conducted a survey of all law enforcement agencies within the state regarding personnel, financial, policy, equipment, programmatic, and technological matters.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of
Completion: 12/1/2003
Contact: Alan Thompson
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2004 Mississippi Crime Poll (ISAR #2319)

The Mississippi SAC conducts an annual survey of residents over the age of 18 regarding beliefs, perceptions, and attitudes on various dimensions of crime and justice within the state.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: fear of crime, citizen attitudes

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Alan Thompson
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Child Abuse Homicide in Mississippi (ISAR #2317)

The SAC collected data regarding the nature, extent, and circumstances surrounding abuse-related homicides among children over the ten-year period 1993-2003.

Data
Sources: Prosecutors, Archival Data
Keywords: homicide, child abuse
Date of
Completion: 12/1/2003
Contact: Alan Thompson
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Criminal Justice Address File (ISAR #395)

This database contains information on justice-related agencies in the state including the names of the directors, mailing addresses, and telephone/fax numbers. The list is updated as new information is received.

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

Keywords: homicide, child abuse
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Alan Thompson
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Mississippi SAC Web Site (ISAR #2329)

The SAC maintains a Web site (www.usm.edu/mssac) to provide policymakers and the public with information regarding various dimensions of the state justice system.

Keywords: Web Site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Alan Thompson
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Response to Requests for Information on Justice Issues from Public Policy Makers (ISAR #171)

The Mississippi SAC routinely responds to requests for information from public policymakers regarding various operational dimensions of the criminal justice system.

Keywords: Web Site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Alan Thompson
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SAC Responses to Requests for Research Assistance (ISAR #2265)

The SAC responds to requests for assistance in conducting applied research from a number and variety of criminal justice entities within the state.

Keywords: Web Site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Alan Thompson
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MISSOURI

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/mo.htm>

Analysis of Deer Involvement in Missouri Traffic Crashes Report (ISAR #2132)

The Deer Report is produced annually and contains information on animal-vehicle crashes involving deer in the State of Missouri. It also details crashes caused by drivers avoiding deer on roadways.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Accident Records System
Keywords: law enforcement, traffic safety
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Ron Beck
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Anti-Drug Abuse Act Narcotic Control Program Support Service (ISAR #1020)

The SAC provides information and research support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in administering the Narcotic Control Program under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. The SAC will continue to work with other state and federal agencies to collect and interpret data to provide Missouri public officials with a better assessment of Missouri's drug problems and assist in promoting the development of effective policies and programs designed to address those problems. The SAC will assist the Department of Public Safety in developing Missouri's Statewide Drug and Violent Crime Strategy and developing evaluation designs for approved NCAP projects.

Data
Sources: CCH, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR, Drug Task Forces
Keywords: drug abuse, violent crimes
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Ron Beck
(573) 751-9000

City/County Engineering Accident Location Analysis (ISAR #545)

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

Data

Sources: Traffic Accident Records
Keywords: information systems, traffic safety

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Crime in Missouri (ISAR #2291)

Missouri UCR statistics are provided to criminal justice authorities, local and state government agencies, and the public via an Internet Web Site that allows users to interactively run reports by setting geographic, timeframe, report type, and offense parameters against a dynamic data repository. In addition, a document entitled Crime in Missouri is published annually based on these UCR data. This publication is disseminated to all law enforcement agencies within the state. A pilot geographic information system is under development that will provide Web-based mapping of UCR data by county and political subdivision. Mapped data include Part I offenses, Part I and II arrest demographic characteristics, domestic violence incidents, and homicide victim characteristics.

Data

Sources: UCR
Keywords: property crimes, index crimes, mapping, violent crimes

Date of

Completion: 7/1/2004

Contact: Ron Beck
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Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2297)

The collection of deaths in custody reports from Missouri law enforcement agencies is maintained through the SAC and MoUCR Web Sites. BJS quarterly reports are

developed from data provided to the Missouri SAC.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: deaths in custody

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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DWI Tracking System (ISAR #2284)

An integrated, Web-based DWI Tracking Information System will be developed that allows authorized criminal justice authorities the ability to determine status of DWI arrests from initial arrest to final disposition and administration. Authorized users will provide data to the system either through linking existing data repositories or new browser-based reporting forms. The status of DWI cases can be obtained through on-line queries.

Data

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

Keywords: information systems, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: 8/1/2004

Contact: Ron Beck
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Emergency Service Vehicle Crashes Report (ISAR #1664)

This report is produced annually and contains information on the problem of emergency vehicle traffic crashes in the state.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Accident Records System

Keywords: law enforcement, traffic safety

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Highway Safety Plan Support Services (ISAR #547)

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 grant funding program.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Traffic Crash Records

Keywords: traffic safety, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Missouri Crime and Criminal Justice Public Opinion (ISAR #672)

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

Data

Sources: Survey
Keywords: citizen attitudes, victims/victimology, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Missouri Holiday Crashes Report (ISAR #1522)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Accident Records System

Keywords: law enforcement, traffic safety, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Missouri Incident- Based Reporting System (ISAR #2283)

The project's goal is to design and build a Missouri crime incident-based reporting system and data repository. This system will include a collaborative project member Web Site, an electronic data collection form, interfaces with local law enforcement record management systems, and a state-maintained repository with an interface to the state-maintained UCR summary data repository. In addition to collecting standard NIBRS data, the system will also collect data to enhance law enforcement's tactical use of the database that will be accessible through Web based reports.

Data

Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: incident-based reporting, NIBRS

Date of

Completion: 6/1/2004

Contact: Ron Beck
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Missouri State Highway Patrol Accreditation (ISAR #1431)

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 focus on conducting comprehensive manpower allocation plans for MSHP road officers. The model utilizes workload metrics and policy standards at state and zone geographic levels to compute required levels of manpower to meet these requirements. The Northwestern University Traffic Institute developed the model used to identify field service manpower requirements. Three new computerized manpower allocation models were developed to determine required manpower levels for the Information Systems Division, Traffic Records Division, Drivers Examination Division, and the Division of Drug and Crime Control. In addition, crime analyses by Troop and offense type are conducted to support CALEA requirements regarding crime analysis.

Data

Sources: Survey, UCR, Highway Patrol Information System

Keywords: policing issues, expenditures/budget/finance, projections-cost, crime analysis, traffic safety, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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Missouri Traffic Safety Compendium (ISAR #776)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Accident Records System

Keywords: law enforcement, traffic safety, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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MULES Missing Person Project (ISAR #539)

The SAC developed a program to retrieve data from the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) on all persons reported to law enforcement agencies as missing. Programs are developed to produce monthly and annual reports on missing persons and children.

Data

Sources: MO Uniform Law Enforcement System

Keywords: missing children

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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SAC Website (ISAR #2296)

A SAC Web Site was developed that provides standard publications for download, dynamic data charts and graphs, and deaths in custody forms.

Data

Sources: No data are collected, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Keywords: Internet, Web Site

Date of

Completion: 2/1/2004

Contact: Ron Beck
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Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS) (ISAR #546)

This information system contains data on traffic crashes 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 Missouri State Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation. A major rewrite of the information system was conducted, and the SAC provides system support for the new system. Web-based statistical report development also is being conducted.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Keywords: information systems, traffic safety, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Ron Beck
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MONTANA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/mt.htm>

Crime in Montana (ISAR #176)

This annual report presents information on reported offense and arrest data in the State of Montana as collected by law enforcement agencies.

Data

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

Keywords: property crimes, incident-based reporting, index crimes, domestic violence, VAWA, violent crimes

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Donald Crabbe
(406) 444-4298

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies (ISAR #397)

This directory lists the contact information for all criminal justice-related agencies in Montana. It is organized by the following categories: Courts/Adjudication Process, Corrections, Victim/Witness, Domestic Violence, Education, and Law Enforcement. Additionally, contact persons for each agency are identified.

Data

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

Keywords: prisons, probation, courts, law enforcement, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Donald Crabbe
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Juvenile Probation Information System (ISAR #398)

The Juvenile Probation Information System is used to collect data on the activities and workload of the Montana juvenile probation offices and provide the courts with management information in the form of summary reports. The system operates via voluntary participation.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole

Keywords: probation, juvenile justice, courts, status offenses/offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Donald Crabbe
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Law Enforcement Manpower in Montana (ISAR #1489)

This annual survey-based report presents statistics on law enforcement manpower in the state of Montana.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Police Training Unit

Keywords: policing issues, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Donald Crabbe
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Montana Crime Victims Report (ISAR #1488)

This report presents statistical data on crime victims compensation and the associated annual costs.

Data

Sources: Victims /Compensation/ Database

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Donald Crabbe
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NEBRASKA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ne.htm>

AFIS Policy Board (ISAR #1785)

Working together for several years, 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, multi-agency Automated Fingerprint Information System (AFIS). The Research Committee disseminated information and sought funding, which was obtained in 1994. The SAC was also involved in the RFP assessment, benchmarking, and procurement and currently is on the AFIS Policy Review Board.

Data

Sources: AFIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Criminal Justice Data Information Clearinghouse (ISAR #179)

Through a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the SAC maintains a clearinghouse that serves as a central repository of information resources and as an interface with federal statistical resources.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, jail, courts, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Criminal Justice Film Library (ISAR #421)

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.

Data

Sources: Films

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Advisory Committee (ISAR #1840)

The Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Advisory Committee was formed by the Crime Commission to facilitate the coordination and improvement of data systems throughout state and local agencies. The committee is involved in National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) activities and a data architecture study.

Data

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

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Drug Program Evaluation (ISAR #1415)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey, Grantees

Keywords: prevention, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Jail Admission and Release System (JARS) (ISAR #181)

The Jail Admission and Release System (JARS) provides an ongoing database of statistical information on the typology and flow of inmates through local criminal detention facilities. The system enhances sound record keeping practices by local officials.

Data

Sources: Jail Information Systems

Keywords: jail, corrections

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Juvenile Court Reporting (JCR) Program (ISAR #423)

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

disposition date. Statistics include referral and disposition information.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Keywords: juvenile justice, courts, status offenses/offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Uniform Crime Statistics Reporting/Nebraska Incident- Based Reporting System (ISAR #180)

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

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Marilyn Keelan
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Belknap County Restorative Justice Program Evaluation (ISAR #2321)

This project is designed to evaluate the processes by which the the Belknap County Restorative Justice Program for juveniles is implemented and to evaluate two outcomes of the program: 1. re-offending by the participants in the program; and 2. escalation of re-offending.

Data

Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, program file information

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, restitution, community-based programs, juvenile offenders, mediation

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Mark Thompson
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Cost-Benefit Analysis of Mentoring Programs in New Hampshire (ISAR #2330)

This cost-benefit analysis is designed to determine the actual monetary costs incurred and benefits realized by the various components of the New Hampshire criminal justice system from the operation of youth mentoring programs around the State.

Data

Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Program file information

Keywords: citizen attitudes, community-based programs, cost-benefit analysis

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Karen M Jensen
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J-ONE (ISAR #2320)

New Hampshire has contracted with BearingPoint, formerly known as KPMG consulting, to draft and implement a "logical design" for an integrated criminal justice information system for the state of New Hampshire. Through a series of informational meetings with all components of the criminal justice system in New Hampshire, BearingPoint was able to gather data interchange points. Data interchange points are, specifically, points where criminal justice data in any form either enters or leaves a criminal justice component system. They were further able to identify what information each component currently possesses and what additional information they would like to receive. Using that information they were able to develop a "logical design" for an information system that electronically shares the information currently housed in the various disparate criminal justice agency repositories. Having created the "logical design", now known as "J-ONE", BearingPoint then moved onto a "proof of concept" phase, where they first demonstrated the data flow on networked computers in a clinical environment, then enlisted several pilot communities for a data transfer test under 'real world' conditions. It is hoped that these developmental stages will lead to the creation and implementation of a statewide integrated "J-ONE" system.

Data

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

Keywords: probation, case processing, information systems, corrections, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Mark Thompson (603) 271-1234

NEW JERSEY

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/nj.htm>

Analysis of Offender-Based Transaction Statistics/CCH Database (ISAR #2009)

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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Prosecutors, Survey, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: plea bargaining, alternatives to incarceration, prisons, probation, projections-population, homicide, prosecution, recidivism, risk assessment, sentencing, sexual assault, corrections, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Jean Petherbridge (609) 984-5693

NEW MEXICO

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/nm.htm>

Citizen Satisfaction with Police Service (ISAR #1383)

The SAC contracted with the Albuquerque Police Department to collect survey data from

a random sample of approximately 900 Albuquerque residents. Telephone interviews were used to determine citizens' satisfaction with police service delivery, citizens' fear of crime and its impact on their lives, and criminal victimization experiences. A final report was prepared and circulated to the Albuquerque Police Department and other departments in the state of New Mexico.

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: policing issues, citizen attitudes, law enforcement, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Paul Steele (505) 277-4257

Criminal Justice Resource Directory (ISAR #1034)

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

Keywords: jail, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, law enforcement, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Paul Steele (505) 277-4257

Liaison Project with the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (ISAR #1968)

The SAC has coordinated research efforts that have resulted in working papers for the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Coordinating

Council (CJJCC). These working papers have been instrumental in policy decisions (and proposed legislation) related to criminal justice issues.

Data

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

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, probation, projections-population, prosecution, rehabilitation, risk assessment, sentencing, corrections, juvenile justice, domestic violence, VAWA, overcrowding, parole

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Paul Steele (505) 277-4257

NEW YORK

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ny.htm>

Crime and Justice Annual Report (ISAR #188)

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

Data

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

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prisons, probation, projections-population, prosecution, rehabilitation, risk assessment, sentencing, corrections, juvenile justice, domestic violence, VAWA, overcrowding, parole

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker
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Domestic Violence Research (ISAR #1955)

Police agencies in New York State are completing incident reports for every domestic dispute call. For most departments (e.g., departments without their own data entry systems), the forms are submitted to the Department of Criminal Justice Services. For certain years, forms are scanned and data entered into a database. This data allows DCJS to evaluate the law enforcement response to domestic incidents.

Data
Sources: Police Departments,
Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: law enforcement, domestic
violence, VAWA
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Deborah Chard-Wierschem
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Felony Processing Quarterly Report (ISAR #194)

The SAC is maintaining a data system 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 to members of the criminal justice community upon request.

Data
Sources: Prosecutors
Keywords: prosecution, sentencing,
courts
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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Hate Crime Incident Reporting Program (HCIR) (ISAR #806)

The SAC operates a paper-based reporting program to obtain data on all incidents of bias-related offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The Hate Crime Incident Reporting Program (HCIR) developed a database and analyzes statistical information from reporting agencies. The

program is now supported by changes in the Penal Law, which recognizes bias/hate crime as an offense enhancement.

Data
Sources: Police Departments,
Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: bias crime/hate crime,
information systems

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: James F Seymour
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Law Enforcement Personnel Data System (ISAR #1186)

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. These data are included in the Crime and Justice Annual Report.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Keywords: law enforcement,
personnel/management
issues

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker
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Missing Children (ISAR #412)

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, Missing
Persons Reports
Keywords: missing children
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker
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New York State Homicide (ISAR #1297)

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: NIBRS, Police Departments,
Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: homicide, victims/victimology
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker
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New York State Incident- Based Reporting (NYSIBR) Project (ISAR #811)

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is the central repository for crime statistics for all New York law enforcement agencies. Data include multiple offense, victim, offender, and arrestee NIBRS data. NYSIBR data are collected from about 120 of New York's 700 law enforcement departments. The New York State Incident-Based Reporting repository can convert the incident data to UCR Summary format, allowing us to continue trend reporting for all jurisdictions in New York State. The NYSIBR section of the Web Site contains the NYSIBR training schedule, frequently asked questions, latest newsletter, list of NYSIBR participants, and NYSIBR Desktop Reference Manual.

Data
Sources: Police Departments,
Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: incident-based reporting,
crime analysis, trends,
victims/victimology,
NIBRS

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker
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NYSIBR (ISAR #2323)

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is the central repository for crime statistics for all New York law enforcement agencies. Data include multiple offense, victim, offender and arrestee NIBRS data. NYSIBR data are collected from about 120 of New York's 700 law enforcement departments. The New York State Incident-Based Reporting repository can convert the incident data to UCR Summary format, allowing us to continue trend reporting for all

jurisdictions in New York State. The NYSIBR section of the Web Site contains the NYSIBR training schedule, frequently asked questions, latest newsletter, list of NYSIBR participants, and NYSIBR Desktop Reference Manual.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, index crimes, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker (518) 457-8381

Prison Population Projections (ISAR #410)

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

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Prosecutors
Keywords: prisons, projections-population, corrections
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely (518) 457-8381

SAC Website (ISAR #2332)

The Bureau of Justice Research and Innovation (formerly the Office of Justice Systems Analysis), which houses New York's Statistical Analysis Center, publishes criminal justice statistics and program information on the agency's public Web Site. Information about crime statistics and trends in New York can be accessed at <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>. Information about New York's Incident-Based Reporting System is also available: training schedule, frequently asked questions, latest newsletter, list of NYSIBR participants and NYSIBR Desktop Reference Manual. Content is regularly updated.

Data

Sources: IBR, NIBRS, UCR
Keywords: bias crime/hate crime, incident-based reporting, index crimes, NIBRS
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Janet S Whitaker (518) 457-8381

UCR (ISAR #2324)

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is the central repository for crime statistics for all New York law enforcement agencies. UCR Summary data are collected from about 580 of New York's 700 law enforcement departments. Data include index offenses, Part II offenses and arrests in UCR Summary format. The data are forwarded to the FBI for use in the annual Crime in the United States.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, index crimes, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Janet S Whitaker (518) 457-8381

Youth Recidivism Study (ISAR #1957)

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

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, DFY Records
Keywords: recidivism, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Bruce Frederick (518) 457-7301

NORTH CAROLINA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/nc.htm>

Advisory Board - Fingerprinting Misdemeanant Study (ISAR #2298)

Two members of the Analysis Center served in an advisory capacity on a board which provided oversight on a statewide study which sought to examine the feasibility of requiring

mandatory fingerprinting for select classes of misdemeanor offenses.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: fingerprinting/AFIS, misdemeanors
Date of Completion: 9/1/2003
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Analyzing Substance Abuse in North Carolina for the BJA Anti-Drug Abuse Program (ISAR #1937)

Drug data are collected in accordance with Bureau of Justice Assistance guidelines to develop a problem description section for the Governor's Crime Commission's application for anti-drug funds. This information is available via the Internet at <http://www.gcc.dcc.state.nc.us>

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR
Keywords: fingerprinting/AFIS, misdemeanors
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Cybercrime and Prosecutors (ISAR #2299)

This study will examine how cybercrime has impacted the offices of the State's District Attorneys. Specifically, a needs assessment will be conducted to determine what policies, programs, and other initiatives will be required in order to assist with improving effective case management and prosecution of computer related crimes.

Data

Sources: Prosecutors
Keywords: prosecution, computers/cybercrime
Date of Completion: 5/1/2003
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Evaluation of Statewide SAVAN Initiative (ISAR #2301)

This study will assess the process of maintaining and operating the State's Automated Victim Assistance and Notification network, or SAVAN. Work will also be directed at examining the impact that this system has had on law enforcement and District Attorneys' Offices as well as on those victims who have actually used this service.

Data
Sources: Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Crime Victims
Keywords: computers/technology, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: 2/1/2004
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Governor's Crime Commission Web Site (ISAR #1935)

The address of the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission World Wide Web site is <http://www.gcc.dcc.state.nc.us>. This site includes documents from the Analysis Center and the Crime Commission in electronic format.

Keywords: Web Site
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Richard Hayes (919) 733-4564

Legislative Monitoring (ISAR #612)

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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH
Keywords: prisons, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Mobile Data Computers in Law Enforcement Vehicles (ISAR #2302)

This study examines the effectiveness and efficacy of utilizing mobile data computers in law enforcement vehicles. A two-part survey was administered to Byrne grant recipients, who received funding for these devices in order to evaluate the process of acquiring and installing these computers and to assess their perceived impact.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: policing issues, information systems, computers/technology, law enforcement

Date of Completion: 8/1/2003
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Program Sustainability (ISAR #2372)

This study examines the extent to which grant-funded programs became self sustaining after their respective federal grant periods expired. A random sample of victim services, drug control and system improvement, and juvenile justice grants, which were awarded in 2000, were retrospectively tracked in order to ascertain their current status.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: juvenile justice, law enforcement, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Public Safety Recruitment & Retention (ISAR #2271)

This study examines factors related to the recruitment and retention of public safety

officers. Survey data were collected from police departments, sheriffs' offices, detention facilities and telecommunications agencies.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: policing issues, jail, law enforcement, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Scorecard on Crime and Justice (ISAR #1854)

This annual publication presents a comparison of crime and justice in North Carolina in relation to the remaining southern states and the nation as a whole. Five-year trend analyses of reported crime, arrests, and probation and incarceration rates are discussed in order to provide a "snapshot" of how the state ranks on a variety of crime and justice measures. For the current year of 2000, ten-year trends were analyzed to show crime in the past decade.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR
Keywords: prisons, probation, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, parole

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Systemstats (ISAR #610)

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 ones being considered by the Governor's Crime Commission for policy or legislative recommendations. This includes in-depth studies, reports, and commentary on current issues in North Carolina criminal justice.

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

Keywords: policing issues, projections-crime, community policing, COPS, juvenile justice, trends, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Technical Assistance for the Implementation of a Statewide Criminal Justice Information Network (ISAR #1732)

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will provide technical assistance to local and state criminal justice agencies to operationalize and implement the development of a statewide criminal justice information network. Center staff will be involved with monitoring the progress of the Criminal Justice Information Network Governance Board and its recommendations to the state's General Assembly.

Data Sources: Panel Recommendations
Keywords: policing issues, projections-crime, community policing, COPS, juvenile justice, trends, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Technical Assistance to the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission (ISAR #1257)

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 assessment of sentencing impact.

Keywords: sentencing, drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood (919) 733-4564

Using GIS and NNA to Target Juvenile Crime (ISAR #2300)

This project will implement a model which utilizes geographic information systems (crime mapping) and neural network analysis to forecast, or target, future juvenile crime at the street or Census block level.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Police Departments
Keywords: projections-crime, computers/technology, juvenile offenders, crime analysis

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: James Klopovic (919) 733-4564

NORTH DAKOTA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/nd.htm>

Domestic Violence Report (ISAR #2096)

This report utilizes data collected through the Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) System. Since several local law enforcement agencies have not yet switched to the system, site visits are made to all summary Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) agencies to collect IBR data for domestic violence incidents. This report provides information on domestic violence incidents, victims, offenders, and victim/offender relationships.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: law enforcement, domestic violence, VAWA

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Judy Volk (701) 328-5500

Report on Homicide in North Dakota (ISAR #1837)

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

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

Keywords: homicide, incident-based reporting, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, weapons, offenders

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Colleen Weltz (701) 328-5500

State UCR/IBR Program (ISAR #208)

The SAC maintains the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program for the state and prepares an annual report that summarizes crime data for North Dakota. In April 1988, the state began to convert to an Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) system. All of the participating law enforcement agencies use a standard state-supplied incident report form. Approximately 75 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 National Incident-Based Reporting System data to the FBI.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: incident-based reporting, index crimes, NIBRS

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
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NORTHERN MARIANAS

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/nmi.htm>

Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) (ISAR #1960)

This program is designed to automate the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' criminal records, link the various criminal justice systems via a computer network, and develop a fingerprint-based criminal history record. The program uses the CNMI-LEMIS, a law enforcement management information system developed by Search Group, Inc.

Data

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

Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, fingerprinting/AFIS, computers/technology, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Family Violence Task Force (FVTF) (ISAR #1805)

The Family Violence Task Force (FVTF) program is a centralized, coordinated, multidisciplinary response to domestic violence, with an emphasis on victim safety and on the prevention of further and more serious violence or injury to women and/or juvenile family members. The FVTF 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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Keywords: prevention, rehabilitation, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, elder abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Doris Pladevega
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Interagency Financial Crimes and Drug Enforcement Task Force (ISAR #1961)

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

Data

Sources: Prosecutors, Customs, Fed Agencies

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Doris Pladevega
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OHIO

Analysis of Ohio Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data (ISAR #220)

The SAC receives the Ohio UCR data generated annually by the FBI. The data are analyzed and reports are written for state and local officials.

Data Sources: UCR
Keywords: property crimes, index crimes, crime analysis, violent crimes

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Citizen Attitude Survey (ISAR #217)

The SAC conducted a statewide citizen attitude survey in 2003 to gather the public's perception on issues of crime and justice. Results of the survey are cited in the first chapter of the publication, The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio, 3rd edition, which is expected to be released in early 2004.

Data Sources: Survey
Keywords: policing issues, alternatives to incarceration, fear of crime, citizen attitudes, juvenile justice, drug abuse

Date of Completion: 8/1/2003

Contact: Lisa C Shoaf
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Drug Research (Criminal) (ISAR #709)

This research has involved conducting citizen attitude surveys; using the work of Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) sites in Ohio; assisting with the annual Bureau of Justice Assistance 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. In 1999 the SAC was instrumental in the needs assessment study of the Byrne (anti-drug abuse) program in Ohio.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR

Keywords: citizen attitudes, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Robert Swisher
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Ohio National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) (ISAR #1179)

The Ohio SAC spearheaded efforts to implement the NIBRS program in Ohio. In recent years, the SAC has developed a reporting manual and a model incident report form, and has conducted pilot projects in some Ohio cities. The SAC continues to play a major role in demonstrating the utility of NIBRS data to law enforcement officials through individual agency reports, affinity group analysis, and statewide analysis. In addition, the SAC conducts analyses of OIBRS data. This year the SAC will begin to provide crime summaries to participating OIBRS users.

Data Sources: NIBRS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, index crimes, law enforcement, victims/victimology, NIBRS, offenders

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Lisa C Shoaf
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Public Awareness/Education
Re: Crime and Criminal
Justice in Ohio (ISAR #1865)

The SAC took the lead role in publication of The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio, 3rd Edition. This lengthy publication documents crime rates and crime trends in Ohio, and discusses crime and justice issues pertaining to offenders, victims, law enforcement, courts, and the correctional system. Also included is a statewide citizen attitude survey. Over 60 outside reviewers in Ohio's government and criminal justice leadership took part in the creation of this product. The publication's primary purpose is to raise public awareness and education levels on issues of crime and justice in Ohio.

Data

Sources: Courts, IBR, Survey, UCR, NCVS, BJS Special Reports

Keywords: citizen attitudes, corrections, courts, law enforcement, victims/victimology, offenders

Date of

Completion: 2/1/2004

Contact: Lisa C Shoaf
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Research Support for the
Development of Online
Criminal Justice Data
Systems (ISAR #1369)

The SAC is assisting the agency's Justice Technology section to improve the quality and quantity of criminal justice information available online. Within the year, law enforcement officers will be able to access jurisdictional crime statistics generated by their submitted OIBRS data. They will also be able to retrieve their agency's incident reports online. The SAC is currently developing a set of templates for crime statistics reports that can be downloaded by local NIBRS-participating law enforcement agencies on a regular basis. Plans are being established for generating and making available online regional crime maps based on OIBRS data.

Data

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

Keywords: incident-based reporting, information systems, law enforcement, NIBRS

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Lisa C Shoaf
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SAC Research Requests and
Responses (ISAR #215)

The SAC responds to requests for data or analysis (150-200 per year) from a wide variety of users. The requests and responses are logged, and reports are generated periodically.

Data

Sources: NIBRS, Survey, UCR

Keywords: incident-based reporting, information systems, law enforcement, NIBRS

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Lisa C Shoaf
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Surveys of Ohio Citizen
Attitudes Concerning Crime
and Criminal Justice
(ISAR #1728)

The SAC has conducted 10 citizen attitude surveys on a variety of issues including law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and substance abuse. In the summer of 2000, the SAC conducted a statewide survey of Ohio citizen attitudes, knowledge levels, and opinions regarding juvenile justice as part of a larger juvenile justice needs assessment study. Also, two other telephone surveys were conducted in a Toledo inner city neighborhood in the spring-summer of 1996 and 1998 as part of the SAC's evaluation of Community Oriented Policing in that city (final report available).

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: prevention, prisons, citizen attitudes, community policing, COPS, sentencing, juvenile offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Bob Swisher
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OKLAHOMA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ok.htm>

Assessing Impacts of
Legislative Bills
(ISAR #2126)

The Oklahoma Criminal Justice Research Center is tasked with the assessment of proposed legislative bills in an effort to determine their potential impact.

Data

Sources: State Legislature

Keywords: prevention, prisons, citizen attitudes, community policing, COPS, sentencing, juvenile offenders

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
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Grant Writing Seminar
(ISAR #1882)

The Resource Center conducts three-day hands-on seminars that cover basic parts of grants, research techniques, planning, and program implementation. The seminars include both group and individual work and employ the use of a workbook authored by Bill Huntington entitled, *Constructing Grant Proposals*. Initially, six regional seminars were scheduled, four classes conducted, and 52 individuals trained; future seminars will be locally sponsored.

Data

Sources: Grant Writing Manuals

Keywords: prevention, rehabilitation, citizen attitudes, personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
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Information Request
Response (ISAR #1562)

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

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs'

Keywords: prosecution, corrections, juvenile justice, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
(405) 524-2059

Jail Population Projection and Jail Management Assistance (ISAR #1313)

The SAC provides jail officials with technical assistance and consultation.

Data

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

Keywords: projections-population, jail, overcrowding

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: John Connors
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LOCKDOWN (ISAR #1879)

LOCKDOWN is an effort to provide a software program to state law enforcement agencies that will help them manage their jail information records. The hope is to have one software program in use by all agencies to aid in sharing jail data within the state. The program is disseminated free of charge along with training, support, and future upgrades. Future plans include tying together all agencies with the software program into one database. This information will be shared among the law enforcement agencies and used by the SAC for statistical analysis.

Data

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

Keywords: jail

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: John Connors
(405) 524-5900

Oklahoma Council on Violence Prevention (ISAR #2127)

The Oklahoma Council on Violence Prevention is a legislatively mandated body charged with raising awareness about violence as well as developing effective strategies designed to reduce it.

Data

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

Keywords: prevention, firearms, child abuse, juvenile justice, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
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Oklahoma Crime Stoppers, Inc. (ISAR #1679)

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 also establish a statewide tip line along with a central crime stoppers coordinating office.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Crime Stoppers Int'l.

Keywords: prevention, citizen attitudes, law enforcement, victims/victimology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Brandi Woods-Littlejohn
(405) 524-5900

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center Intern/Volunteer Program (ISAR #1559)

The Intern/Volunteer Program affords undergraduate and graduate students the

opportunity to actively participate 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 training sessions presented by professionals from different areas of criminal justice are also available to the program participants.

Data

Sources: Higher Education

Keywords: personnel/management issues

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
(405) 524-2059

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Systems Task Force (ISAR #1307)

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

Data

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

Keywords: prisons, probation, prosecution, recidivism, sentencing, corrections

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Paul O'Connell
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Oklahoma Safety and Security Grants Clearinghouse and Library (ISAR #1557)

The purpose of the Grants Clearinghouse is to assist state safety and security agencies with the development of nontraditional sources of funding; developing grantsmanship capabilities within each agency; and securing grants, donations, and other nontraditional sources of funding. It coordinates efforts between agencies to maximize federal, state, and nontraditional funding resources. Grantsmanship training is sponsored for

agency grant writing teams. A reference library containing grant issuers is also maintained. Quarterly updates of grant availability, references, and available training resources are mailed to all member agency heads and clearinghouse members.

Data

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

Keywords: prevention, rehabilitation, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
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Oklahoma Sentencing Commission (ISAR #1884)

The Oklahoma Sentencing Commission is charged with developing sentencing schedules, collecting and evaluating sentencing information, and monitoring a community corrections bill for the legislature. The Resource Center provides staff support to the state Sentencing Commission.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Prosecutors, UCR

Keywords: prisons, probation, firearms, projections-population, risk assessment, sentencing

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Paul O'Connell
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Oklahoma Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control (ISAR #1133)

Each year the SAC collects the data for the District Attorney's Council (state administrative agency) to complete its annual strategy on drugs and violent crime. The information is used to assess trends and to direct the next year's strategy in addressing these issues.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, UCR

Keywords: prisons, probation, prosecution, sentencing, corrections, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
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Safety and Security Resource Guide and Points of Contact (ISAR #1881)

This activity consists of an annual listing of all 14 agencies comprising the Safety and Security Cabinet of Oklahoma. It includes names of agency heads, resource development officers, mission statement, and duties and responsibilities for each agency.

Data

Sources: Safety/Security Agencies

Keywords: prosecution, corrections, law enforcement

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Deirdra Upchurch
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Statewide Criminal Justice Information System Development (ISAR #1306)

The SAC is participating in the development of a state strategy to develop cooperative activities among criminal justice information systems.

Data

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

Keywords: computers/technology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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OREGON

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/or.htm>

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents (ISAR #237)

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data/information, providing documents to governmental agencies and the public.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments,

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Jones
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Felony Sentencing Database (ISAR #1893)

The SAC maintains a database of felony guidelines sentencing reports received from Circuit Courts. The information is used to prepare an annual report on sentencing practices as well as prison bed impact estimates for proposed crime legislation. The SAC also responds to ad-hoc information requests for sentencing information from various entities.

Data

Sources: Courts, Prosecutors

Keywords: projections-population, prosecution, sentencing, sentencing guidelines/commissions, courts

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Jones
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SAC Web Page (ISAR #2224)

The Oregon SAC developed a Web site in the year 2000. The SAC also developed pages for its parent agency the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

Keywords: information systems, Internet, computers/technology

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Richard Jones
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PENNSYLVANIA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/pa.htm>

Prison and Parole Population Projections (ISAR #250)

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: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.)

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prisons, probation, projections-population, sentencing, corrections, overcrowding, parole, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Douglas Hoffman
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Statewide Survey of Student Drug Use (ISAR #2037)

This is a series of biannual surveys of Pennsylvania school students. A statewide sample of approximately 50,000 students participate in this anonymous, self-report survey. Respondents are asked about their knowledge of, attitudes toward, and personal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Respondents are also asked about their participation in selected delinquent activities and their victimization experiences.

Data Sources: Survey

Keywords: alcohol abuse, citizen attitudes, risk assessment, students, drug abuse, weapons

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Douglas Hoffman
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PUERTO RICO

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/pr.htm>

Bulletin (ISAR #838)

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

Data

Sources: CCH, Police Departments, CCR

Keywords: bail, homicide, crime analysis, criminal history records, NCHIP, dispositions

Date of Completion: 3/1/2004

Contact: Patricia A Matos
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Death in Law Enforcement Custody Report (ISAR #2275)

Death in Law Enforcement Custody Report is a brief report of death of any person who is in the process of arrest, is en route to be incarcerated, or is incarcerated at a municipality, state prison, or other state correctional facility. The report is based on requirements of the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-297).

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments

Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Julio L Rosa
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Domestic Violence Research Study (ISAR #2094)

The primary objectives of this study are to compare domestic violence statistics; identify recurring patterns of domestic violence,

including a descriptive analysis of the violent behavior and histories of arrest; probe personal perceptions and experiences of domestic violence victims and offenders; and examine the domestic violence histories, present and past, of both the offenders and victims.

Data

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

Keywords: sentencing, corrections, law enforcement, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, offenders

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Julio L Rosa
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RHODE ISLAND

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ri.htm>

1997-1998 Sex Offender Study (ISAR #2222)

All sex offenders charged between the years of 1997-1998 will be studied for past criminal activity, relation to victim, length of time to disposition, and disposition.

Data

Sources: Courts, Prosecutors

Keywords: sex offenders, dispositions

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Gina Caruolo
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Annual Report (ISAR #2030)

This report is a state legislature mandated activity. The Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission administers 16 programs and approximately \$12,000,000 annually.

Data

Sources: AFIS, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR, Gov.'s Justice Com m. Prog.

Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, alternatives to incarceration, prevention, prosecution, community policing, COPS, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, law enforcement, domestic violence, VAWA, white collar crimes

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Gina Caruolo (401) 222-4499

J-LINK: Integrated Criminal Justice Computer System (ISAR #2131)

The SAC is involved in the planning and implementation of the J-LINK project. During 1999, the SAC Director will provide training and project awareness to the local police departments. At the present time, the new system is being installed in the courts; interfaces will eventually be developed for prosecution, defense, and law enforcement.

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

Keywords: prosecution, corrections, courts, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Gina Caruolo (401) 222-4499

Juvenile Detention Summaries (ISAR #2223)

Data collected pursuant to the JJDP Act on detention of juveniles by law enforcement agencies is collected and presented in an Access database. The data are analyzed for various characteristics, including: sex, race, time of detention, time of day apprehended, and reason apprehended

Data Sources: Police Departments
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, gangs, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, minority overrepresentation

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Gina Caruolo (401) 222-4499

SOUTH CAROLINA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/sc.htm>

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Information (ISAR #573)

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and information and as a link between local, state, and federal statistical resources.

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

Keywords: drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Robert McManus (803) 898-8717

Deaths in Custody (ISAR #2355)

The SAC is collaborating with the USC Law Enforcement Census to collect data concerning deaths in law enforcement custody from South Carolina coroners. This information will be submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics for their "Deaths in Custody Reporting Act" requirements.

Data Sources: Coroners
Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Robert McManus (803) 898-8717

Institutional Review Board (ISAR #2373)

The SAC convenes and facilitates meetings of the Institutional Review Board to review and approve, or disapprove or approve with revisions, SAC research projects involving human subjects or data identifiable to human subjects.

Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Robert McManus (803) 898-8717

South Carolina Criminal and Juvenile Justice Trends (ISAR #1844)

The SAC publishes a comprehensive overview of trends in South Carolina's criminal and juvenile justice systems. Information concerning arrests, offenses, corrections, parole, community corrections, jails, juvenile justice, and the courts is presented.

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

Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Robert McManus (803) 898-8717

Technical Assistance and Grant Review (ISAR #691)

The SAC will provide technical assistance to the Drug Control and Systems Improvement Grant Program, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program, the Victims of Crime Grant Program, and the Violence Against Women Grant Program in the areas of information systems, data requirements, and the development of state strategies. The SAC will also assist in the review of grant applications as requested.

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

Keywords: policing issues, prevention, prisons, probation, prosecution, child abuse, jail, sexual assault, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, status offenses/offenders, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology, parole

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Robert McManus
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SOUTH DAKOTA

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/sd.htm>)

Crime In South Dakota (ISAR #270)

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data are analyzed for the state and presented in an annual report, including a description of crime trends and an analysis of crime in the reporting cities and counties of South Dakota.

Data
Sources: IBR, NIBRS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: index crimes, crime analysis, law enforcement, trends, NIBRS

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla
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Criminal Statistics Clearinghouse (ISAR #1648)

The South Dakota Criminal Statistics Analysis Center operates on a state level to collect, analyze, and report statistics on crime and justice and to share state-level information with local, state, and federal agencies as well as 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, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, NIBRS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR

Keywords: felonies, index crimes, law enforcement, victims/victimology, offenders

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla
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Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody Reporting (ISAR #2333)

Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody is a quarterly report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. It identifies reportable deaths statewide of persons in the process of arrest by any state or local law enforcement agency within the state. The guidelines are based on requirements of the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-297).

Data
Sources: NIBRS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, Division of Criminal Investigation
Keywords: deaths in custody
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla
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Hate Crime Summary Results (ISAR #2269)

Hate crime data are collected from local law enforcement agencies in South Dakota and summarized in a one-page release published in the DCI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

Data
Sources: NIBRS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Keywords: bias crime/hate crime
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla
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Police Management Study (ISAR #1345)

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

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Keywords: policing issues, expenditures/budget/finance, prevention, law enforcement, training, personnel/management issues

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla

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Sheriff Management Study (ISAR #273)

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

Data
Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prevention, jail, law enforcement, training, personnel/management issues

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla
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South Dakota Criminal Justice Directory (ISAR #271)

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. This directory is also available online.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: expenditures/budget/finance, prevention, jail, law enforcement, training, personnel/management issues

Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Darin Anderson
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South Dakota Public University Campus Crime Report (ISAR #2270)

Campus crime data are reported directly to the United States Department of Education. The information is requested from the South Dakota Board of Regents and published in the DCI Bulletin.

Data

Sources: South Dakota Board of Regents
Keywords: campus crime
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla (605) 773-6312

State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP) (ISAR #1052)

This ongoing evaluation activity produces data for both the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP) and the South Dakota Attorney General's Task Force on Drugs for the purposes of monitoring drug control strategies and evaluating the impact of these strategies.

Data

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

Keywords: drug abuse
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla (605) 773-6312

Statistical Support to the Attorney General's Office (ISAR #1647)

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: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, NIBRS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR
Keywords: prosecution, courts, crime analysis, media
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Brenda L Hesla (605) 773-6312

TENNESSEE

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/tn.htm>)

Comparison of Tennessee Code Annotated Offenses to NIBRS Offense Codes (ISAR #2050)

The offenses found in the Tennessee Code Annotated were related as closely as possible to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) offense code definitions. The purpose is to provide a resource to be used by local law enforcement agencies when classifying offenses for the state Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) program.

Data

Sources: NIBRS, Tennessee Code Annotated
Keywords: incident-based reporting, law enforcement, NIBRS
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Crime in Tennessee Publications (ISAR #2294)

The activity involves the publication of crime statistics information in hard copy from the state's NIBRS database.

Data

Sources: NIBRS
Keywords: NIBRS
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Crime Statistics Newsletter (ISAR #2192)

This quarterly newsletter supports Tennessee's Incident-Based Reporting System (TIBRS) program by providing information on data collection, training dates, conference information, and frequently asked questions on the classification of crimes.

Keywords: NIBRS
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Evaluation of Parole Board Risk Assessment Instrument (ISAR #2191)

The SAC will evaluate the reliability of the risk assessment instrument used by the Parole Board.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, CCH
Keywords: risk assessment, parole
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Publication of Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System Data at www.tbi.state.tn.us (ISAR #2190)

Data from the Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System (TIBRS) is available at TBI's Web site for 2001. Current data is available to the submitting law enforcement agency using a password.

Data

Sources: NIBRS
Keywords: NIBRS, web site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Tennessee Criminal Justice Directory - 4th Edition (ISAR #1603)

The Directory provides addresses and phone numbers of all criminal justice agencies in Tennessee including local, state, and federal agencies.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: NIBRS, Web Site
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (ISAR #2293)

The statewide Uniform Crime Reporting program is based upon the NIBRS format. Data is published from this system for the state and local agencies. All publications are based upon incident based data only.

Data
Sources: NIBRS
Keywords: bias crime/hate crime, property crimes, incident-based reporting, index crimes, violent crimes, NIBRS

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System Data Collection Manual (ISAR #1825)

This manual was developed as a tool to accompany National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) software that was designed for law enforcement agencies in Tennessee. It serves as a guide to determine how to report crimes to the state IBRS.

Data
Sources: IBR
Keywords: law enforcement, NIBRS

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System Newsletter (ISAR #2049)

This is a quarterly newsletter providing information on the state Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) program and current issues concerning the program.

Data
Sources: NIBRS
Keywords: incident-based reporting, law enforcement, NIBRS

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jackie Vandercook (615) 744-4014

UTAH

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/ut.htm>

Coordination of Criminal Justice Information Systems (ISAR #279)

This project provides a centralized criminal justice information systems planning effort.

Data
Sources: AFIS, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: policing issues, prisons, probation, projections-crime, prosecution, sentencing, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, drug abuse, parole, personnel/management issues

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Michael Haddon (801) 538-1047

Drug Court Evaluation (ISAR #2088)

The Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice will evaluate the impact of Drug Court in Utah. This will include an examination of the impact on further victimization, drug use, and cost savings over incarceration.

Data
Sources: AFIS, Corrections Departments, Courts, Probation/Parole, Survey, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, probation, sentencing, corrections, courts, drug abuse, overcrowding

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Michael Haddon (801) 538-1047

Juvenile Information System Re-Engineer (ISAR #2087)

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice will work cooperatively with the Juvenile Court and the Division of Youth Corrections to re-engineer the Juvenile Justice Information System. This will include moving the information system from the mainframe environment to a unit environment, and redeveloping the interface as a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

Data
Sources: Juvenile Information System, Survey

Keywords: prosecution, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Michael Haddon (801) 538-1047

Law Enforcement Resource Guide (ISAR #2212)

In conjunction with the Utah Crime Reduction Plan, the Utah SAC designed and administered a survey to Utah's law enforcement agencies. The purpose of the survey was to gather information about innovative programs that individual agencies have instituted to address specific objectives of the Plan. The survey responses were used to create an Internet-accessible database that law enforcement agencies could employ to assist in the design of programs to address specific crime problems. The database is organized according to the goals and objectives of the Utah Crime Reduction Plan.

Data
Sources: Survey

Keywords: gangs, burglary, community policing, COPS, crime analysis, larceny/fraud, auto theft

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Michael Haddon (801) 538-1047

Legislative Tracking System (ISAR #1685)

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 the status of relevant legislation. The system was developed to track only criminal justice-related legislation and has the capacity for further refinement.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, prevention, prisons, probation, rehabilitation, sentencing

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Protective Order Database (ISAR #1875)

This database is used by law enforcement to check for protective orders and as part of the Brady Bill background check process.

Data

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

Keywords: prevention, courts, domestic violence, VAWA

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Sentencing and Release Guidelines (ISAR #278)

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is responsible for tracking and evaluating sentencing guidelines for both the adult and juvenile system.

Data

Sources: AFIS, Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: plea bargaining, prevention, prisons, probation, projections-crime, projections-population, homicide, prosecution, recidivism, rehabilitation, restitution, risk assessment, sentencing, sexual assault, corrections, juvenile justice, courts, victims/victimology, drug abuse,

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Statewide Warrants (ISAR #276)

Prior to some functions being consolidated, data and core data concerning all the offender-based management information systems implemented in Utah were examined.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Utah Crime Reduction Plan (ISAR #2211)

As required by the Utah Legislature, this plan contains an outline of goals and objectives necessary to reduce crime in Utah. The planning process has been assisted, to a large extent, by local law enforcement agencies. The plan focuses on four topic areas including: drugs and related crime, family and community violence, technology, and system accountability. The plan also outlines what is currently being done statewide to address the goals and objectives.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, IBR

Keywords: information systems, schools, community policing, COPS, crime analysis, drug abuse, performance standards

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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VERMONT

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/vt.htm>

Crash Data Resource Book (ISAR #1687)

The project involves production of an annual report on traffic accidents, motor vehicle citations, and offenses. Police-reported accidents are analyzed, and data are presented in a variety of tables and graphs. The book is used as a resource by law enforcement, transportation, health, and highway safety planners.

Data

Sources: Courts, Agency of Transportation

Keywords: courts, law enforcement, traffic safety, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: William Clements
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DUI Monitoring and Evaluation System (ISAR #2235)

The DUI project was designed following major legislative activity and eventual statutory changes in 1997 relating to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in Vermont. The project involves collection of data from behavioral measures of alcohol use, enforcement and arrest activity, adjudication, treatment, and corrections. An annual statistical volume, the *DUI Statistical Resource Book*, is published each year and is available on the Vermont Department of Public Safety website at www.dps.state.vt.us. The project also involves evaluation of various legislative policies tied to DUI, as needed and requested.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, Health Department, Motor Vehicle Department

Keywords: alcohol abuse, traffic safety, trends, drunk driving

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: William Clements
(802) 828-8511

Highway Safety Information Systems Development (ISAR #2240)

The Center has been involved in activities to improve highway safety information systems and analytical uses of highway safety-related data. The major focus has been on improving the motor vehicle crash reporting system through redesign of the motor vehicle crash report, design of a new reporting system and technology infrastructure, and linkage of crash and public safety data with health and EMS data. The Center also provides on-going support and management of projects funded under the Transportation Efficiencies Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) and manages, as well as chairs, the state Traffic Records Coordinating Committee.

Data
Sources: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Keywords: computers/technology, traffic safety
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: William Clements (802) 828-8511

Juvenile Recidivism Study (ISAR #2238)

A series of projects have been developed to more fully study recidivism in the juvenile justice system and its impact on the larger criminal justice and social welfare systems. The first phase of the project involved a study of recidivism among 1,000 juveniles petitioned into family court. A second phase is underway and involves an analysis of the impact these subjects have had on the social welfare agency that supervises them. Additionally, the statistical models developed in the first study will be refined through use of additional data on subject history and supervision.

Data
Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Social welfare system
Keywords: recidivism, JAIBG, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: William Clements (802) 828-8511

Linking Incident-Based Reporting and Court Data (ISAR #2236)

The project involves linking incident-based crime reporting data with court data in a number of areas, including domestic relationship and DUI. The major objectives are to determine the ability to link IBR and court data as well as develop rates of arrest, prosecution, and conviction for domestic relationship incidents. Future studies will address other substantive areas as funding becomes available.

Data
Sources: Courts, NIBRS
Keywords: prosecution, case processing, courts, domestic violence, VAWA, NIBRS
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: William Clements (802) 828-8511

Sentencing and Disposition Study (ISAR #1048)

Data are 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 Center by the courts include information on all felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic offenses.

Data
Sources: CCH, Courts
Keywords: plea bargaining, pretrial release, bias crime/hate crime, prosecution, sentencing, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: William Clements (802) 828-8511

VIRGINIA

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/va.htm>

Analysis of Virginia's Incident-Based Reporting Data (ISAR #2170)

The project goals are to collect and analyze all available statewide Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) data. In addition, IBR data

from several localities will be collected and analyzed and the results will be compared to those of the statewide analyses. Differences between the two systems will be reported to the locality. The project will work at refining the analysis procedures for National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) statewide data. The output of the project will be a statewide IBR data report that will demonstrate the various uses of IBR data. This project will be an example of the type and level of analysis attainable by using IBR data as a research tool and could act as a motivating factor for more agencies to insist on IBR inception.

Data
Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: incident-based reporting, information systems, NIBRS
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Trina B Willard (804) 225-3899

Clearinghouse of Information on Crime and the Criminal Justice System (ISAR #293)

This criminal justice library of over 5,000 volumes and 300 journals and periodicals is maintained in the SAC by a professional librarian. The clearinghouse is recognized by national and state library associations as a focal point for interlibrary loan.

Keywords: drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Trina B Willard (804) 225-3899

Deaths-in-Custody reporting (ISAR #2303)

The SAC is collecting and reporting data on deaths in law enforcement custody to OJP as part of the federal reporting requirement. Data collection is done in conjunction with the Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and local law enforcement agencies.

Data
Sources: NIBRS, Police Departments, medical examiner files
Keywords: deaths in custody
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: James J McDonough (804) 371-0532

Documenting Criminal Justice Trends and Patterns (ISAR #291)

The SAC provides statistical analysis support and reporting to a variety of projects for the Secretary of Public Safety, the Governor, the General Assembly, the media, and the public.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, NIBRS, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, UCR

Keywords: NIBRS

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: James J McDonough
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Evaluation of the Richmond Continuum of Care (ISAR #1908)

The Richmond Continuum of Care is a pilot program in Richmond, Virginia, that provides a continuum of services for juveniles adjudicated by the court. The evaluation will add to the understanding of the effects of the continuum system on juvenile practice in Richmond.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Keywords: alternatives to incarceration, risk assessment, juvenile justice, courts

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Trina B Willard
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Evaluation of Virginia Exile Program (ISAR #2304)

The Virginia Exile program, based on the federal Exile program, provided grant funding to localities for intensive prosecution of illegal possession of firearms. The evaluation examined program implementation and case processing information for 549 Exile cases. The report makes recommendations for program improvement.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, NIBRS, Prosecutors, Survey

Keywords: firearms, prosecution, courts

Date of

Completion: 7/1/2003

Contact: James J McDonough
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Integrated Justice Program (IJP) (ISAR #1324)

The Research Center is coordinating the development of Virginia's Integrated Justice Program (IJP). Current activities under this program include implementing a uniform, statewide offense tracking number, improving the magistrates' data system, improving linkages between data systems at the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Department of State Police, and improving sentencing calculation systems at the Department of Corrections.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, etc), Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Keywords: computers/technology, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: James J McDonough
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Local Jail Inmate Population Projections (ISAR #1323)

The SAC produces annual forecasts of the local responsible jail inmate population in Virginia's jails. The SAC can also provide contact information for state juvenile and state responsible felon inmate population forecasting.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Probation/Parole, UCR

Keywords: projections-population, jail, corrections

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: James J McDonough
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Provision of Specialized Statistical and Policy Analysis and Interpretation of Criminal Justice Data (ISAR #1050)

The Criminal Justice Research Center responds to numerous requests for special data analyses from the Department of Corrections, the Parole Board, the State Police, the state legislature, the judiciary, and local criminal justice agencies. These analyses focus on issues such as jail and prison crowding, probation, firearms laws, sentencing, and habitual offenders.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), CCH

Keywords: drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Trina B Willard
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State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP) (ISAR #1394)

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 anticrime efforts across jurisdictions and to make further comparisons with other participating states.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, prosecution, courts, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Trina B Willard
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WASHINGTON

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Analysis of Integrated CJ Research Database (ISAR #2257)

The SAC worked with the Washington Institute for Public Policy Research on an analysis of the integrated criminal justice research database. This database links records from the Office of the Administrator for the Courts, the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, the Washington State Identification System, the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, and the Department of Corrections. Linking these records should allow for compilation of a complete criminal history on a person moving from system to system.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, Juvenile Information System, Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Keywords: information systems, corrections, juvenile offenders, courts, offenders

Date of

Completion: 3/1/2003

Contact: Harold Nelson
(360) 902-0603

Criminal Justice Data Book (ISAR #2375)

The SAC maintains a databook of county-level criminal justice information. It contains information contributed by various state agencies on an annual basis from 1985 through the present.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, UCR, Population Data

Keywords: index crimes, sentencing, Internet, demographics

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Harold Nelson
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Deaths in Custody Reporting (ISAR #2374)

The SAC assumed the responsibility for reporting deaths in the process of arrest.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Coroners, News Media

Keywords: deaths in custody

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Harold Nelson
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Implementation of Criminal Justice Information Act (ISAR #306)

The SAC provides staff to a committee of state and local officials to develop justice information policy; administer the funding of justice information projects; implement the statewide justice information strategic plan; and coordinate projects funded by the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP), the Byrne Five Percent Set-Aside for Criminal History Records Improvement (CHRIP), justice information integration funds from the National Governors' Association (NGA), and the National Incident-Based Reporting System Assistance Program.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Keywords: information systems, computers/technology, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Harold Nelson
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Review of CHRI Activities (ISAR #2258)

This overview summarizes Washington's implementation of the Justice Information Network, including review of the criminal history record improvement program (CHRIP) activities and statewide implementation of the Process Control Number.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Courts, DNA database, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Offender Based Tracking System (e.g. OBSCIS, OBTS, Etc.), Police Departments, Prosecutors, Registries, Sheriffs' Departments

Keywords: information systems, jail, corrections, courts, criminal history records, NCHIP

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

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Sentenced Felon Jail Forecast (ISAR #609)

This project, conducted every other year, produces a 15-year forecast of the population of sentenced felons in the local jails, as required by Washington state law. This activity involves the ongoing participation of the Washington SAC, as primary responsibility for the forecast has shifted to the Caseload Forecast Council.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR, State Population Forecast

Keywords: projections-population, sentencing, jail, corrections

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Harold Nelson
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WEST VIRGINIA

(<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/wv.htm>)

Corrections Population Forecasting (ISAR #1670)

The Statistical Analysis Center provides annual statistics on the state's prison population and a forecast of this population. The forecast is generated with the Institute on Crime, Justice and Corrections at The George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, National Corrections Reporting Program
Keywords: prisons, projections -population, incarceration, sentencing, corrections
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Court Statistics (ISAR #2065)

The SAC collects, analyzes, and prepares summary reports on statistical data submitted by West Virginia's Circuit and Magistrate Courts. These include caseload reports, financial reports, child abuse and neglect case status reports, juror qualification reports, and juvenile dispositional assessment forms.

Data
Sources: Courts
Keywords: child abuse, information systems, courts
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Criminal History Audit (ISAR #2290)

The Statistical Analysis Center will be conducting an audit of the Criminal History Records maintained by the West Virginia State Police. This is the second audit of criminal histories in West Virginia.

Data
Sources: AFIS, CCH
Keywords: fingerprinting/AFIS, information systems, courts, law enforcement, criminal history records, NCHIP
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody (ISAR #2288)

The Statistical Analysis Center is serving as the point-of-contact for the Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody data collection project. The State Medical Examiner is teaming with

the SAC to provide statistical information to BJS.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, State Medical Examiner
Keywords: law enforcement, deaths in custody
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Juvenile Corrections Forecasting (ISAR #2286)

The Statistical Analysis Center provides annual statistics on the juvenile corrections population and will release a population forecast. The forecast is completed with the Institute on Crime, Justice and Corrections at The George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System
Keywords: projections -population, incarceration, inmates, corrections, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Juvenile Justice Database (ISAR #1781)

In collaboration with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the SAC collects, maintains, and analyzes information on juvenile probation cases to produce an annual probation report. Juvenile arrest data from the West Virginia State Police are obtained and analyzed for an annual arrest report. Juvenile detention and corrections data are collected, maintained, and analyzed for annual reports.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments, Courts, IBR, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, UCR
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, probation, corrections, juvenile offenders, status offenses/offenders, detention

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Narcotics Arrest Survey (ISAR #1780)

The SAC administers a survey instrument to collect data on drug arrests made by the Drug Task Forces in West Virginia. The SAC collects and analyzes this data to produce an annual report.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, law enforcement, drug abuse
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Prevention Resource Officer Program - Statistical Report (ISAR #2287)

The Division of Criminal Justice Services is evaluating the Prevention Resource Officer Program that operates throughout West Virginia. Officers are assigned to serve for extended periods of time in specific schools. JRSA provided technical assistance in the development of the evaluation plan and the Statistical Analysis Center will assist in the evaluation by producing a statistical report.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: prevention, schools, students, law enforcement
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Project Safe Neighborhoods - Research Partner (ISAR #2289)

The Statistical Analysis Center is serving as West Virginia's Research Partner for Project Safe Neighborhoods. In the Northern District, Project Safe Homes will be addressing domestic violence and firearms. In the

Southern District, six counties will be targeted for violent crime and firearms.

Data
Sources: IBR, NIBRS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, ATF
Keywords: firearms, prosecution, media, domestic violence, VAWA, violent crimes
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

Rural Domestic Violence Program Evaluation (ISAR #2241)

The SAC will conduct an 18-month evaluation of the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant program in West Virginia. The program addresses special population victims such as minorities, lesbians, the disabled, and the elderly.

Data
Sources: Victim Service Providers
Keywords: child abuse, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

STOP Violence Against Women Program Evaluation (ISAR #1777)

The SAC conducts annual evaluations of the STOP Violence Against Women projects in West Virginia. The evaluations provide a statistical summary of persons served and describe project accomplishments.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Victim Service Providers
Keywords: demographics, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology
Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Stephen M Haas (304) 558-8814

WISCONSIN

<http://www.jrsa.org/sac/wi.htm>

Drug Task Forces Assessment (ISAR #1772)

The SAC conducts a general assessment of federal anti-drug abuse activities, particularly drug task force performance.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Drug Enforcement Task Force
Keywords: law enforcement, drug abuse, drug trafficking

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Dean Ziemke (608) 261-2437

Information Fliers/Reports (ISAR #1103)

In preparing brief fliers on selected topics in criminal and juvenile justice, the SAC uses Uniform Crime Reporting (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
Keywords: homicide, index crimes, juvenile justice, law enforcement, drug abuse

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Dean Ziemke (608) 261-2437

Jail Population Survey (ISAR #1359)

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
Keywords: projections-cost, projections-population, jail, corrections, law enforcement, overcrowding

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Thomas Eversen (608) 266-7644

Justice System Data Services Newsletter (ISAR #1606)

The newsletter covers the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, SAC databases, and information dissemination activities. In it, we attempt to provide the reader with useful information about our data systems and services, and occasionally about data trends and other research.

Data
Sources: Data System Information
Keywords: information systems, law enforcement

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Dean Ziemke (608) 261-2437

Juvenile Detention Survey (ISAR #313)

The program monitors the detention of juveniles in Wisconsin's county jails and juvenile detention centers. Data are provided by juvenile court intake workers in each county, and an annual report is issued on the detention of juveniles in the state.

Data
Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs' Departments, Juvenile Detention
Keywords: jail, juvenile justice, detention

Date of Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Dean Ziemke (608) 261-2437

Sexual Assault in Wisconsin (ISAR #315)

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 Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) contributors.

Data

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

Keywords: arrests/apprehension/capture, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, VAWA, victims/victimology

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Dean Ziemke (608) 261-2437

UCR Reports for Individual Law Enforcement Agencies (ISAR #686)

The SAC collects and analyzes Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data for individual law enforcement agencies and prepares reports that include current UCR statistics and five-year trends.

Data

Sources: IBR, UCR

Keywords: policing issues, index crimes, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen (608) 266-7644

Wisconsin Crime and Arrests (ISAR #309)

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data are collected, maintained, and published in semiannual and annual reports.

Data

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

Keywords: policing issues, projections-crime, property crimes, law enforcement, drug abuse, violent crimes

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen (608) 266-7644

WYOMING

(http://www.jrsa.org/sac/wy.htm)

21st Century Community Learning Centers and Safe and Drug Free Schools Evaluation (ISAR #2376)

The SAC is evaluating multi-year projects on 21 C Community Learning Centers. Some of the projects are funded through the 21 C SIG project and some are funded separately. The evaluation of Community Service Projects is funded through a Safe and Drug Free Schools consolidated grant.

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: prevention, community-based programs, schools, students, drug abuse, education

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Laura Feldman (307) 399-1914

21st Century SIG Evaluation (ISAR #2306)

The SAC provides evaluation research at the state, community, and program level for this project, which funds 26 communities to provide prevention and academic improvement programming.

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: alcohol abuse, prevention, community-based programs, DARE, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Rodney Wambeam (307) 760-8928

Evaluation of Wyoming's Serious & Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (ISAR #2334)

As the Wyoming Department of Corrections (WDOC) begins its innovative Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI), the Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center (WYSAC) is providing ongoing evaluation and implementation monitoring assistance. The primary purpose of this evaluation assistance is to help the WDOC and its partner agencies monitor and improve the Reentry Program

throughout the implementation process. WYSAC will do this by providing timely and constructive feedback throughout implementation, facilitating logic model and performance measure development, coordinating multi-agency data collection, and conducting an independent process and interim outcome evaluation.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey, Social Service Providers

Keywords: post-release supervision, felons, prisons, recidivism, offenders, reentry

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Laurel Parker West (307) 760-6862

Juvenile Jail Roster (ISAR #1283)

WYSAC is working in conjunction with Assessments.com on this project. The project was designed to track Wyoming juvenile (both accused and adjudicated status and delinquent) offenders from arrest to release from custody. Assessments.com is the database to which the counties upload their juvenile offenders information. WYSAC then takes the data and analyzes stages in the juvenile justice process. Items such as length of stay, to whom they were released, type of offense, Etc.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Juvenile Detention Centers

Keywords: jail, juvenile justice, juvenile offenders, crime analysis, offenders

Date of

Completion: 2/1/2004

Contact: Kyle Kotter (307) 399-0499

Prevention Block Grant Evaluation (ISAR #2305)

The SAC is evaluating the Federal Prevention Block Grant for the State of Wyoming

Data

Sources: Survey

Keywords: alcohol abuse, prevention, drug abuse

Date of

Completion: Ongoing Activity

Contact: Rodney Wambeam
(307) 760-8928

Project Safe Neighborhoods (Wyoming Project Guardian) (ISAR #1842)

WYSAC is collaborating with the US Attorney's Office for the District of Wyoming as the research partner for Project Safe Neighborhoods in Wyoming. By the end of 2003, WYSAC had traveled to all of the law enforcement agencies in Wyoming to collect incident-level details on gun crimes. Phase II will include a school survey to determine the amount of gun crime committed on school grounds and also track gun offenders through the Wyoming court system.

Data
Sources: Police Departments,
Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: assault, firearms, burglary,
sentencing, courts
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Carter Rees
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Quarterly reports (Probation and Parole) for the Department of Corrections (ISAR #1105)

Quarterly reports for the DOC are being done to show probationer/parolee demographics and descriptive statistics to supply the DOC, along with other interested/affiliated parties, information regarding said offenders. The reports include distributions of probationer/parolee age, race, sex, population, length of stay and revocations along with other information concerning the offenders during a specific quarter.

Data
Sources: Corrections Departments
Keywords: probation, sentencing,
corrections, demographics,
offenders, parole
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Kyle Kotter
(307) 399-0499

Sex Offender Registration (ISAR #1841)

Convicted sex offenders whose victims were juveniles, are required to register with the

sheriff in their county of residence. The sheriff is then required to forward registration information, fingerprints, and a photograph to the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation for retention in the registry.

Data
Sources: Sheriffs' Departments
Keywords: sexual assault, law
enforcement
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Jim Wilson
(307) 777-7523

Tobacco Surveillance and Evaluation (ISAR #2354)

The Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center (WySAC) has a contract with the Substance Abuse Division of the Wyoming Department of Health to conduct surveillance and evaluation for Wyoming's Tobacco Prevention and Control program. This project is a comprehensive tobacco evaluation project which includes evaluation and surveillance of local and statewide tobacco outcomes, baseline data, and trends. This project is sponsored through a grant from the Wyoming Department of Health Substance Abuse Division with funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Tobacco Settlement Trust.

Data
Sources: Registries, School Systems,
Survey
Keywords: trends
Date of
Completion: 6/1/2005
Contact: Teresa Scardino
(307) 760-5913

University of Wyoming Campus Police Satisfaction Survey (ISAR #2353)

The WYSAC will conduct a Web-based survey to assess the satisfaction of University of Wyoming faculty, staff, and students with the University of Wyoming Campus Police Department (UWPD).

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: policing issues, campus crime
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Martha Engstrom
(307) 745-4391

Wyoming Crime Victimization Survey (ISAR #2351)

WYSAC is conducting a statewide crime victimization survey based on the NCVS. This is a cooperative effort of the Wyoming Division of Victim Services (DVS) and the University of Wyoming, through its Survey Research Center (SRC) and its Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center (WYSAC). A report of the results will be published and distributed to policymakers within the state.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: victims/victimology
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Martha Engstrom
(307) 745-4391

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (ISAR #2352)

The WYSAC has a contract with the Wyoming Department of Education to conduct the 2003 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). Wyoming's YRBS is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, which includes school-based surveys of youth conducted at the national level by the CDC and at the state level by state departments of education. The YRBS monitors six categories of priority health-risk behaviors among Wyoming youth: behaviors that contribute to unintentional and intentional injuries, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and physical inactivity. All of these risk behaviors have the potential to impact students' ability to achieve academic success. As part of this contract, the WYSAC also plans to administer a modified version of the YRBS to youth in detention facilities throughout the state.

Data
Sources: Survey
Keywords: alcohol abuse, schools, juvenile
justice, students, trends, drunk
driving
Date of
Completion: Ongoing Activity
Contact: Martha Engstrom
(307) 745-4391

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