

Data Systems for Policing in the 21st Century:

**Two Projects to Facilitate
Local Law Enforcement
Implementation and Use of
Incident-Based Data Systems
Compatible with the FBI's
Reporting Requirements**

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Project 1:

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Project 1 - Goal

Conduct a multi-step project that will facilitate local law enforcement in the transition to an incident-based data system compatible with the FBI's reporting requirements.

Project 1 - Step 1:

- **Conduct a series of face-to-face and telephone interviews with law enforcement decision makers in up to 40 target departments.**

Project 1: Step 1 – Objectives:

- **Determine the information and data systems needs and resources, and**
- **Provide technical information regarding the benefits and uses of a NIBRS compatible information system.**

Project 1 - Step 2:

- **Hold a National Symposium on data systems for policing in the 21st century in the Spring of 2001**

Project 1 - Step 2 Objectives:

1. **Provide a forum dedicated exclusively to IBR systems with a focus on IBR systems compatible with the FBI's reporting requirements for NIBRS;**

Project 1 - Step 2 Objectives:

- 2. Provide a series of informational sessions and presentations focused on assisting law enforcement in transitioning to an IBR system compatible with the FBI's reporting requirements.**

Project 1 - Step 3:

- **Develop an information resource guide**
 - **based on information collected through the interviews, and**
 - **information presented at the national symposium.**

Project 2:

JRSA IBR Resource Center
www.jrsa.org/ibrcc

JRSA

A national organization of state Statistical Analysis Center directors as well as analysts, researchers, and practitioners throughout the justice system.

Project 2 Goals:

Provide comprehensive information on accessing and using incident-based reporting data for the analysis of crime and reporting of justice statistics.

Project 2 Objectives:

- **Facilitate the use of incident-based reporting (IBR) systems and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) by crime analysts, researchers, and other justice professionals,**

Project 2 Objectives:

- Provide practical analytical information and tools for working with incident-based data, and
- Provide a forum where analysts can exchange information and ideas about using IBR data.

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