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.
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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