

# Emerging Roles of State UCR/NIBRS Programs

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# State Program Responsibilities

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## 1) NIBRS Data Collection:

- Establish State reporting standards;
- Train local contributors in collection standards and submission procedures;
- Collect data from local contributors;
- Initial processing for data quality;
- Analysis at the State level and reporting back to contributors;
- Submission to/reconciliation w/FBI.

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## 2) Analysis of NIBRS data:

- General trend analyses (volume, rates, trends);
- Special interest/topic reports (e.g., Domestic Violence, DWI, etc.);
- *Crime in [State]* report;
  - Annual reports;
  - Quarterly reports.
- Reports back to contributing agencies;
- Reports to others on an *ad hoc* basis.

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- 3) Expanded analysis of NIBRS data:
- Defining new dimensions of analysis:
    - Changing the Unit of Count from simple *Offense* to *Incident*;
    - Critical factors in differentiating robberies or sexual assaults that result in injury or death from those that do not;
    - Dynamics of stranger crime;
    - Analysis of factors associated with intra-family violence;
    - Attributes associated with crimes committed by juveniles, etc.;
    - Developing new NIBRS/IBR metrics.

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- 4) Policy analysis using NIBRS data:
- Assessing the impact of legislative changes in crime (changes in laws regarding drug possession and sales, weapons possession, etc.);
  - Assessing the impact of policy changes in crime (e.g., the way domestic violence offenses/offenders are handled, etc.);
  - Program evaluation.

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- 5) On-line crime analysis capabilities:
- Establish a statewide or regional repository of NIBRS (augmented) data;
  - Enable local agencies to contribute data to the repository on-line, daily;
  - Enable contributors to query and analyze the data on-line;
  - Provide on-line mapping and analysis capabilities;
  - Continual training and enhancement.