LEADS Daily Bulletin

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UCR Data Submission Deadline Extended for 2022

Message from the FBI:

On October 5, 2022, the FBI delivered the first NIBRS-only crime data release for Calendar Year (CY) 2021. Because many LEAs were not able to submit via NIBRS, participation was down a concerning 22 percent. The impact of this decrease, particularly on hate crime data where estimation is not available, was significant and very troubling to advocacy groups, law makers, and the public.

In preparation for the production of 2022 statistics, the FBI has decided to accept SRS data submissions from any agency which has not yet completed their NIBRS transition. Where possible, it is also our intention to collect 2021 hate crime data in the legacy format so that we can release a 2021 hate crime update. This is a short-term solution to mitigate reporting shortfalls until agencies transition to NIBRS

In order to release more comprehensive data for CY 2022, the FBI is engaging all state UCR programs to inform them of our decision to accept SRS or NIBRS data. As has been a rule for many years, once a data contributor transitions, they must continue to submit NIBRS data without the option of returning to SRS. The date to submit all 2022 crime data has been extended to April 3, 2023, in order to be represented in the CY 2022 data release.

Message from the I-UCR Program:

The iClear site was decommissioned on December 31st, 2022. The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program no longer has the capability to collect SRS data. We do, however, have all data sent to the iClear site prior to it's decommissioning and will be forwarding the data to the FBI. It is unclear if the FBI will revise past publications to reflect the SRS reporting.

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