



NIBRS UPDATE

Allowing North Carolina to present a more complete and comprehensive picture of crimes occurring throughout our state.....

REASON FOR CHANGE

- **Past system was roughly 20 years old at the time we turned it off—ancient in terms of technology**
- **Need to modernize data collection**
- **Need to streamline crime data collection into 1 method vs. 3 currently accepted**
- **Inability to present a true and complete picture of statewide crime**
- **FBI mandate to transition all states and local agencies to NIBRS by January 1, 2021**



BENEFITS OF NIBRS

“NIBRS is a way in which we can all collect data in a way that we can identify patterns, trends, and help us prevent crime and have thoughtful informed conversations at the national level.” – former FBI Director James B. Comey

- ▶ Consistency
- ▶ Support
- ▶ Better Data
- ▶ Better support from/by RMS vendors
- ▶ Potential for future development and partnership with N-DEX



IMPACT ON AGENCIES

- ▶ Submissions sent on a schedule decided by individual agencies
- ▶ Errors/Warnings are mostly received directly through the RMS rather than a separate website that must be checked regularly
- ▶ New validations that must be learned



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ NCSBI/DCI Trainers – conducted 9 trainings across the state in fall of 2017
- ▶ FBI trainers from the UCR Program conducted 8 trainings between November 2016 and October 2018 across the state
- ▶ FBI has established NIBRS computer – based tutorials through LEEP
- ▶ The NCSBI CRU is still looking at the potential of future live trainings as well as possible online training



EFFECT ON CRIME RATES

- *Appearance of higher levels of crime to those that misinterpret NIBRS reporting vs. Summary reporting*
- *Effects on reported crime from an FBI analysis of the NIBRS data and the data that were converted to Summary from 1991– 2014:*
 - Rape: No effect.
 - Robbery: Increased 0.6 percent.
 - Aggravated Assault: Increased 0.6 percent.
 - Burglary: Increased 1.0 percent.
 - Larceny: Increased 2.6 percent.
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Increased 2.7 percent.
 - Total SRS (Summary) Offenses: Increased 2.1 percent.
 - Incidents that involved multiple offenses: 10.6 percent of all reported incidents.
- *SRS (Summary) data may not address the true nature of the crime problem*
- *Trending eliminates apparent increases in crime volume*
- *Media Kit*



WHERE ARE WE TODAY

January 1, 2019 → ONLY NIBRS ACCEPTED IN NC

- ▶ 570 local agencies
- ▶ 404 local agencies have been issued test credentials – 71%
- ▶ 302 local agencies have submitted NIBRS data to the test system – 53%
- ▶ 69 local agencies have been issued production credentials – 12%
- ▶ 32 local agencies have submitted NIBRS data to the production system – 5.6%
- ▶ To check your monthly submissions – contact your UCR analyst.



We have begun NIBRS testing with the FBI and should have completed our certification within the next several months.



Questions



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