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FOREWORD

This, the fifth edition of the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States*, is the most complete and thorough document to date, focusing on the pressing criminal justice issues facing the states and the nation. This Directory provides a synopsis of the research which has been done by 48 Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) located throughout the United States and its territories. The research performed by these agencies covers a full range of criminal justice issues from "alternatives to incarceration" to "prison population projections." It is extensive and has practical and relevant applications for decisionmakers at all levels.

This edition of the Directory reflects the dramatic increase in legislative impact studies and research conducted by the SACs. The quality of research continues to improve, producing clear and objective reports based on sound statistical techniques.

I am certain that once you use this Directory, you will want to keep the wealth of information it contains close at hand as a valuable reference guide.

Steven Woodard
President, Criminal Justice Statistics Association
Maine Criminal Justice Data Center

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a handy reference to state initiatives in criminal justice. The book is organized into four sections for easy use.

The first section is a brief description of the activities listed in the Directory. It focuses on the major criminal justice issues confronting the states in 1987.

The second section provides a summary of each SAC activity listed in the Directory. Included in each summary is the title, brief description, data sources used, date of completion, and a contact person. The list is in alphabetical order by state to aid the reader in locating a particular state or agency.

Section three is an index of all activities by issue area. Upon examination of this section, the reader may locate all SAC activities on a particular topic. The 35 issue areas found in the index are listed on page 46.

The final section is an appendix. The address and telephone number of each Statistical Analysis Center is contained in Appendix 1. Although a brief summary of each activity is provided in the Directory, the research design, findings, and other detailed information are not. The reader may request such information from the appropriate agency.

Appendix 2 contains a brief description of the Criminal Justice Statistics Association and several products offered by CJSA. Among these are the Computerized Index to Data Sources (CIDS) from which this directory is drawn, and the IMPACT Support Package. If further information is desired, the reader should contact the Association directly.

An evaluation survey is provided in Appendix 3. The survey elicits the usefulness of the Directory for you and your job. A self-mailer makes it easy to return to CJSA. Your participation in completing the survey will help us improve the Directory in the future.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a directory of criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by the state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). The Directory is presented as an aid to all who seek to identify sources of state criminal justice information. National policymakers will discover the major criminal justice issues under debate and analysis in the states. State policymakers will gain knowledge on the current activity of other states for the exchange of criminal justice information. Agencies interested in developing criminal justice libraries or resource material will find this publication of special value.

Located in almost every state, the SACs conduct objective analyses to meet critical planning needs and address statewide and systemwide policy issues. These agencies contribute to viable, effective policy development through statistical services, research, evaluation, and policy analysis.

The SACs originated in 1972 as a program of the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service. Most are now state funded agencies but continue to maintain a close working relationship with the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Since the advent of state funding, a majority of the agencies have taken a variety of titles. However, to maintain consistency, the generic term SAC is used throughout this directory.

In 1983, the staff of the Criminal Justice Statistics Association (CJSA) surveyed the SACs and developed a computerized index to state activities in criminal justice. The first volume of the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* was published in June 1984, and has been published annually since. The Association has expanded the index to include a variety of sources to state information. The index (now called Computerized Index to Data sources or CIDS) contains information on SAC research and activity, SAC crime reports, and state automated data sets.

CIDS contains information on SAC activities from 48 states—an increase from the number reporting last year. This Directory is a summary of the 1987 activities contained in CIDS.

THE MAJOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN 1987

Because of the importance to public policy, it is crucial that decisionmakers have available to them sound and accurate information on crime and criminal justice. The state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) provide information that advises policy decisions at the state and local levels.

In 1987, decisionmakers were faced with serious policy questions: How should public opinion influence correctional decisionmaking? What is the impact of indeterminate sanctions, i.e., electronic monitoring, intensive supervision, on corrections? Is crime predictable? How is white collar crime defined and measured? Do female and male offenders differ for type of disposition and time served in prisons and jails? What is the effect of recidivism on sentencing guidelines and prison population?

SACs responded to these questions with activity on a wide range of criminal justice issues. By categorizing the activities, we have identified 35 issues which represent the major work of the SACs. The following table summarizes these issues and the number of states involved in each one in 1987 as well as in 1986.

ISSUE	NO. OF STATES		ISSUE	NO. OF STATES	
	1987	1986		1987	1986
Sentencing	37	32	Plea Bargaining	16	9
Courts	32	21	Crime Projections	15	14
Police	31	26	Rehabilitation	15	12
Juvenile Delinquency	29	21	Public Attitudes	14	14
Jail	28	19	Sexual Assault	14	13
Drug Abuse	27	24	Alternatives to Incarceration	13	7
Prosecution	24	18	Child Abuse	13	12
Victims	24	25	Restitution	12	9
Overcrowding	23	19	Bail	11	5
Parole	22	17	Status Offenders	11	10
Probation	22	19	Female Crime	10	6
Recidivism	22	19	Homicide	10	10
Population Projections	20	16	Risk Assessment	10	9
Management/Personnel	19	25	Deterrence	9	12
Crime Prevention	17	16	Traffic Safety	8	7
Domestic Violence	17	10	Discrimination	4	—
Drunk Driving	17	12	Missing Children	3	5
Pretrial Release	17	10			

As seen in the table, sentencing continues to be a major focus of state analytical activity. As states attempt to reform their sentencing structures, analysts are examining the impact of alternative sanctions on public safety and corrections. Since states are implementing tougher juvenile laws, many SACs are stepping up their work in assessing the impact of state and Federal programs on juvenile justice (29 in 1987 vs 21 in 1986). The jail, for years lost in the shadow of problems relating to prisons, now looms as a critical choke point in the criminal justice system. More states are examining factors affecting jail populations and alternative solutions to overcrowding (28 in 1987 vs 19 in 1986). As the criminal justice system faces its challenge to deal with domestic violence, the SACs are assisting policymakers with understanding the definition and incidence of this crime type (17 in 1987 vs 10 in 1986).

Because SACs address the major concerns of criminal justice decisionmakers, their activities serve as lead indicators of the most important criminal justice issues confronting the states and the nation. To provide the reader a quick summary of the issues each state SAC is involved in, the following table serves as a guide.

	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts
Alternatives to incarceration		●		●		●								●	●		●	●			
Bail							●							●			●	●			●
Child Abuse				●			●						●	●		●	●	●			
Courts		●		●	●	●	●	●				●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Crime Prevention			●	●	●	●	●			●				●		●	●	●			
Crime Trends	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●
Crime Projections			●			●	●			●				●		●					●
Deterrence			●	●	●								●				●				
Discrimination																	●				
Domestic Violence				●	●		●							●		●	●			●	●
Drug Abuse	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			
Drunk Driving			●	●	●										●	●	●	●			●
Female Crime					●				●							●	●	●	●		
Homicide			●	●	●											●	●				
Jail			●	●	●	●	●	●						●			●	●			●
Juvenile Delinquency				●	●	●	●					●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Management/Personnel Issues	●				●				●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●		
Missing Children					●																
Offender Demographics	●		●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Overcrowding						●	●							●	●		●	●	●		
Parole				●		●								●	●	●	●	●			●
Plea Bargaining						●		●				●		●	●		●				
Police	●		●	●	●						●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Population Projections						●	●			●				●		●		●			●
Pretrial Release		●			●	●						●		●			●	●			●
Probation				●	●	●						●		●		●		●			●
Prosecution					●		●		●			●	●	●				●			
Public Attitudes		●		●		●	●						●	●			●	●			
Recidivism					●	●						●		●	●	●		●	●		
Rehabilitation				●	●												●	●			
Restitution				●										●		●	●	●			
Risk Assessment						●									●			●	●		
Sentencing		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sexual Assault	●			●	●									●		●		●			●
Status Offenses					●											●		●			
Traffic Safety			●											●	●	●					
Victims	●			●	●	●							●			●	●	●			●

Source: Criminal Justice Statistics Association, Computerized Index to Data Sources (CIDS)

THE DIRECTORY

ALABAMA

ACJIC NEWSLETTER

The newsletter touches on topics of interest to sheriffs and police departments. It emphasizes the NCIC terminal standards and usage; but also includes all the components of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Police/NCIC

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

ALABAMA RAPE DATA

The Alabama SAC maintains a data set on the age and race of victim and offender, type of weapon used, location of incident, relationship of victim to offender, and the month, year, day, and time of day of the incident.

Data Sources: UCR/Supplemental rape reports

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

CRIME ANALYSIS FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The SAC uses sector, time of day, and day of week to present crime data on eleven subdivisions in Jefferson County. Similar reports are available to any police agency using the IBR report forms for manpower reallocation.

Data Sources: UCR/Incident report forms

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

CRIME IN ALABAMA REPORT

Clearance and arrest data are presented for the seven index offenses and arson, broken down by city, county, MSA, and state. Charts, tables, graphs, and summary narratives are used to describe crime in the state for the current year.

Data Sources: UCR/Supplemental crime reports

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

IBR—A MANAGEMENT TOOL

This publication describes special reports which are available to local police agencies which utilize the Alabama Uniform Incident/Offense, Supplement, and Arrest reports. Some of these special reports include sector breakdowns, time of day and day of week reports, crime breakdowns by shift, by offense, etc.

Data Sources: UCR/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORY

This directory contains names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers for sheriffs, police, and public safety departments, colleges and universities, and state agencies with law enforcement capabilities.

Data Sources: Local directories

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Patty Lambrect
(205) 832-4930

SECTOR BREAKDOWNS

Sector breakdown can be done for any police agency using Incident/Offense report forms and sector numbers. This report will show administrators where crime is occurring and can also be broken down by time of day and day of week.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Incident reports

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

A SURVEY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN ALABAMA REGARDING DRUG ABUSE

A survey will be developed and sent to police departments, prosecutors, courts, corrections, and pardon and parole offices to determine the nature and extent of drug abuse in Alabama. The survey will help to determine the drug information to be maintained by the criminal justice system in Alabama.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 12/88

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center

Contact: Ron Holt/Therese Ford
(205) 832-4930

ALASKA

ACQUISITION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL DATA

The SAU (Statistical Analysis Unit) acquired various data bases from the Alaska Judicial Council between 1976 and 1986. The data will be maintained and utilized by the SAU.

Data Sources: Courts/Survey

Date of Completion: 12/87

Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage

Contact: Janet Eidson/Allan Barnes
(907) 786-1810

ANALYSIS OF ALASKA PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROJECT

The SAU is conducting an analysis of data from the Alaska Pretrial Diversion Program (1983-1986) to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Data Sources: Pretrial Diversion Program of Alaska

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage

Contact: N.E. Schafer
(907) 786-1810

**ANALYSIS OF SENTENCING
DISPARITIES IN ALASKA**

Using OBTS data, the SAU is investigating the disparity between charge at time of arrest and charge at time of sentencing or final disposition.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: 02/88
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Allan Barnes
(907) 786-1810

COMPILATION OF OBTS TAPE

The SAC has compiled OBTS data tape for 1984 through 1987.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Allan Barnes
(907) 786-1810

**HOMICIDE PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The SAU produced a television public service announcement which incorporated statistics on homicide in promoting a crisis referral line. It is broadcasted throughout the state.

Data Sources: BJS
Date of Completion: 07/87
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Janet Eidson
(907) 786-1810

JUSTICE DATA BASE DIRECTORY

The SAU compiles a justice data base directory for use by researchers. The directory includes descriptions of major data bases held by Alaska justice agencies, identifies the contents of the data-bases, evaluates reliability, and details accessing procedures.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Other justice system agencies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Janet Eidson
(907) 786-1810

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS UNIT
(SAU) NEWSLETTER**

The SAC publishes a quarterly SAU newsletter, which incorporates BJS releases and the results of SAU research. It is disseminated to agencies and individuals involved with the Alaska justice system and to various organizations throughout the United States.

Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Antonia Moras
(907) 786-1821

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The SAC performs data management and statistical and analytical reviews of the Uniform Crime Reporting System.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Paul Conger
(907) 269-5659

**VIDEO OF MCLAUGHLIN YOUTH
CENTER**

The SAU produced a twenty-minute video detailing the operation of the McLaughlin Youth Center, a juvenile corrections facility in Anchorage, Alaska. The tape will be used for instruction at the University of Alaska, Anchorage and in public education.

Data Sources: Juvenile
Date of Completion: 01/88
Agency: University of Alaska, Anchorage
Contact: Janet Eidson
(907) 786-1810

ARIZONA**ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE
DIRECTORY**

The directory includes phone numbers and addresses of state and local criminal justice agencies. It is distributed to government agencies and the public.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Dave Edwards
(602) 223-2082

CRIME IN ARIZONA

A description of crime and arrests in Arizona is presented in an annual report which also includes an historical analysis of crime in the state.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Dave Edwards
(602) 223-2082

CRIME, ECONOMICS, AND TIME

The study will examine the relationship between crime rates and economic cycles.

Data Sources: UCR/State Universities, Department of Economic Security
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Tom Epperlein
(602) 223-2082

**THE CRIME OF HOMICIDE IN
ARIZONA**

The SAC is providing a description of the homicide offense and offender in Arizona.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: 03/88
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Tom Epperlein
(602) 223-2082

**AN EVALUATION OF ARIZONA'S
CRACKDOWN ON THE DRINKING
DRIVER: THE LONG-TERM IMPACT
AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The SAC analyzed the effects of a crackdown on drunk driving to determine its impact on the number of traffic accidents.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Survey/Traffic
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Tom Epperlein
(602) 223-2082

**INCAPACITATING CRIMINALS AND
CRIME IN ARIZONA**

The study will examine the effect of rising prison populations on the crime rate.

Data Sources: UCR/OBSCIS/Corrections
Date of Completion: 08/88
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Tom Epperlein
 (602) 223-2082

**REDUCING INJURIES AND DEATHS
OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN TRAFFIC
CRASHES: THE EFFECT OF
MANDATORY CHILD RESTRAINT
LEGISLATION IN ARIZONA**

This paper investigates the impact of mandatory child restraint legislation on law-affected child casualties in Arizona traffic crashes.

Data Sources: Traffic
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Tom Epperlein
 (602) 223-2082

ARKANSAS**ARKANSAS CRIME POLL**

The purpose of the Poll is to estimate how many citizens have been victims of crime, including crimes not reported to the police; to determine the level of public support for certain criminal justice programs; and to examine how citizens feel about crime as a problem in Arkansas.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Arkansas Crime Information Center
Contact: Nancy Krablin
 (501) 682-2222

CRIME IN ARKANSAS

This is an annual report of UCR data on a statewide, county, and local agency level. All offense and arrest data is presented in yearly summary form. This report was first printed using 1978 data and the presentation has remained the same for comparison purposes.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Arkansas Crime Information Center
Contact: Lynn Bulloch
 (501) 682-2222

CRIME INFO

This is a quarterly report on the level of crime reported by law enforcement agencies to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Date of Completion: Agency: Arkansas Crime Information Center
Contact: Lynn Bulloch
 (501) 682-2222

RAPE IN ARKANSAS

This report is based on UCR rape offense data reported by law enforcement agencies and includes a statewide summary of supplemental information including victim and offender data, time/place of occurrence, weapon used, and victim/offender relationship. An annual rape/attempted rape listing by county is included. This report has been published annually, beginning with 1977 data.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Arkansas Crime Information Center
Contact: Lynn Bulloch and Nancy Krablin
 (501) 682-2222

CALIFORNIA**ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STATISTICAL SYSTEM (ACJSS)**

The ACJSS system describes dispositions which occur at any point in the judicial system following the arrest of an adult. The system provides data for California's Offender Based Transactions Statistics (OBTS) system, and an experimental longitudinal file containing criminal history information on persons whose first arrest occurred on or after January 1, 1973.

Data Sources: OBTS/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Michele Azevedo
 (916) 739-4152

ADULT PROBATION SUMMARY

The adult probation summary system contains data on convicted defendants under county probation supervision. The data include information from time of court orders at judgement to time of probation termination. The system contains only gross counts, affording only profile information by county, types of placement, reasons for removal, and caseload. These data are published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California and Profile* (statewide and by county) publications.

Data Sources: Probation-parole
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Fabian Iavila
 (916) 739-5586

**ANALYSIS OF HOMICIDE TRENDS
IN CALIFORNIA**

The SAC report is an analysis of various legal and extra-legal variables, and their impact on homicide. The variables include the following: seasonal variables, unemployment, income, welfare payments, population demographics, expenditures for police, probability of arrest and conviction for homicide, and sentences of convicted offenders.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections/Departments of Finance, Health Services
Date of Completion: 06/87
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Teresa Rooney
 (916) 739-3921

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Each year, the Attorney General's Office provides funding for two to four pre- and post-doctoral fellows to undertake a one-year research project. Typically involving SAC quantitative data, the projects are designed to advance knowledge in criminal justice, contribute to policy development, and improve the quality and utility of SAC data. Specific research projects are described as separate activities.

Data Sources: Differs for each research project

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistic

Contact: Teresa Rooney
(916) 739-5566

CITIZEN'S COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS

Each California law enforcement agency is required to establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints against the agency's personnel. The number of complaints received is reported to the California Department of Justice. Data elements include non-criminal and criminal complaints. Data collected for each element include number reported, unfounded, and sustained. The data collected is published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Vicki Louie
(916) 739-5594

CRIME AND DELINQUENCY IN CALIFORNIA (PRIOR YEAR)

State statutes require an annual report which describes crime and delinquency in California. The SAC publishes this information for the prior year. The 1986 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Charlotte Rhea
(916) 739-5166

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFILE SERIES (PRIOR YEAR)

The series is a supplement to the report on *Crime and Delinquency in California*. In addition to a statewide publication there is a separate publication for each county. Information is published for the prior year. The 1986 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Charlotte Rhea
(916) 739-5166

DEATHS IN CUSTODY

The SAC study is an automated system containing data on all persons who died while in the custody of a California law enforcement agency or correctional facility. The study also includes data on homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, and deaths from natural causes.

Data Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/ Juvenile/Corrections/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Vicki Louie
(916) 739-5594

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

The California legislature requires statistical reports be submitted to identify the extent of domestic violence in California. Data elements will include the number of domestic violence related calls for assistance that are received, and information on the use of weapons by weapon type. Weapon type will include firearm, knife or cutting instrument, other dangerous weapon, and personal weapons such as hands or feet. This data will be published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Vicki Louie
(916) 739-5594

DRUG DISPOSITION PUBLICATION

The SAC report examines trends in felony drug arrest dispositions.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: 04/87

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Bryan Harradine
(916) 739-5569

EVALUATION OF SEX REGISTRATION PROGRAMS

The SAC study will evaluate the value of registering sex offenders in terms of compliance and deterrence.

Data Sources: DOJ sex registration programs

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Roy V. Lewis
(916) 739-5577

AN HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF DRUNK DRIVING LAWS AND POLICIES AND A DESCRIPTION OF DRUNK DRIVING DATA CURRENTLY COLLECTED BY CALIFORNIA AGENCIES

The SAC project will trace California's efforts to control drinking and driving by examining legislation enacted and executive policies implemented since the early 1900's. The report will also profile and access drunk driving data collected by various California agencies.

Data Sources: Survey/Legislative histories/ Motor Vehicle Department

Date of Completion: 06/87

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Michael Laurence/ Teresa Rooney
(916) 739-5566

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS, SENTENCING, AND TREATMENT OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN CALIFORNIA, 1900-1960

This research will develop new perspectives on the characteristics, sentencing patterns, and correctional treatment of juvenile offenders in California between 1900 and 1960. It will employ unique and rarely tapped data from The Los Angeles Juvenile Court and the California Youth Authority to identify changes in behavioral characteristics of juvenile offenders, sentencing criteria, sentence length, and treatment programs since the turn of the century.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Courts

Date of Completion: 09/87

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Steve Schlossman
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HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA (PRIOR YEAR)

An overview of criminal homicide is presented in an annual report. It includes information on victims and persons arrested for homicide. Information is published for the prior year. The 1986 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Charlotte Rhea
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HOMICIDE STUDY

This study solicits more detailed information on homicide. Data elements include number of willful killings without due process of law, number of cases classified as justified or excusable, number of actual murder and non-negligent manslaughter offenses, and number of killings through gross negligence. Data elements by offense are victim/offender data, case number, weapon used, precipitating circumstances, and whether case cleared or not. All data is in the "Homicide in California" publication.

Data Sources: UCR/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Vicki Louie
(916) 739-5594

IMPACT OF CALIFORNIA'S DETERMINATE SENTENCING LAW

The study will analyze the severity of, and disparity among, superior court dispositions of felony offenders before and after implementation of determinate sentencing.

Data Sources: OBTS/Corrections

Date of Completion: 06/87

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Candace Cross-Drew
(916) 739-3320

INCIDENT BASED CRIME REPORTING

A federal grant will allow the SAC to develop a program model to collect statewide crime and arrest data in California through an incident based reporting (IBR) system. The proposed IBR system would provide descriptive information on the nature and severity of crime.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: 04/89

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Debbie Miyai
(916) 739-2633

JAIL AND CAMP POPULATIONS

This reporting system collects a one-day California jail and camp population total. The data elements are jail and camp prisoners sentenced or not sentenced. Each data element is subdivided into adult and juvenile by sex and total. Data collected by this reporting system is published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Profile* (statewide and county) publications.

Data Sources: Police/Survey/County Department of Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Fabian Iavila
(916) 739-5586

JUVENILE COURT AND PROBATION STATISTICAL SYSTEM

The purpose of the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) is to compile and report data on the administration of juvenile justice in California. It also provides information on the chain of events which depicts a juvenile's progress through the juvenile justice system from time of referral to final disposition. Data collected is published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: Juvenile

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Del McGuire
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MISSING PERSONS RESEARCH STUDY

The SAC report is a study of missing persons dead or alive, their ages, and the locations/circumstances of their disappearances, compared to missing persons not found for specified periods of time.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Roy Lewis
(916) 739-5577

MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER

The Register is used by law enforcement to report adult and/or juvenile arrest and/or citation activity for all crimes. Data elements include sex, date of birth, arrest date, level of charge, status, and disposition. Data collected by this reporting system is published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: UCR/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics

Contact: Ann Kelly
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NUMBER OF FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

This report is used by both the California Department of Justice and the FBI to compile annual statewide and national statistics on the number of full-time sworn and civilian law enforcement employees. Data elements include full-time sworn officers (including Chief or Sheriff), full-time civilian employees, and total full-time law enforcement employees. Each data element is subdivided by sex and total employees. This data is published in *Crime and Delinquency in California & Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Fabian Favila
 (916) 739-5586

NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS

In accordance with California Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64, California law enforcement agencies and the state Department of Justice are "requested" to provide the California legislature with statistical information concerning victims of violent crimes who are 60 years of age or older and who were victims of homicide, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Vicki Louie
 (916) 739-5594

OUTLOOK: ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS IN CALIFORNIA

This report is an advance release of the annual report "Adult Felony Arrest in California" in which major topics are highlighted. The 1987 report is currently available.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Bryan Harradine
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OUTLOOK: ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS IN CALIFORNIA, 1986

Statewide adult felony arrest dispositions are examined. In 1986, the changing patterns from 1982 to 1986 in convictions for drug law violation offenses and for the age and race/ethnic composition of narcotic offenders were examined, as well as changing patterns in the proportions of incarcerative sentences to total complaints granted.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Ted Olsen
 (916) 739-5595

OUTLOOK: CRIME AND ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA (PRIOR YEAR)

A brief report is released in advance of the annual report on *Crime and Delinquency in California*. Information is published for the previous year. The 1983, 1984, and 1985 reports are currently available.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Charlotte Rhea
 (916) 739-5166

OUTLOOK: CRIME IN SELECTED CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTIONS

The SAC publishes a two year comparison of preliminary crime counts reported by the California law enforcement agencies serving populations of 100,000 or more. Information is published for one-half of the current year. The 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986 (January-June) reports are currently available.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Charlotte Rhea
 (916) 739-5166

OUTLOOK: HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

This report is an advance release of the annual publication *Homicides in California*. It provides demographic characteristics of both the victims and the perpetrators of homicide. The 1987 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Charlotte Rhea
 (916) 739-5166

OUTLOOK: WOMEN IN CRIME: THE FEMALE ARRESTEE

The SAC presented characteristics and trends of the female arrestee in California from 1976 to 1985. Female arrest rates are examined in relation to male arrest rates, by seriousness of arrest offense (misdemeanor/felony), by type of offense, and by age and race of arrestee.

Data Sources: MACR—Arrest Register
Date of Completion: 03/87
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Linda Nance
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PILOT COMMUNITY DRUG ASSESSMENT MODEL

The SAC project will propose a plan to implement a 3-year pilot community-based drug assessment model in both the northern and southern parts of the state.

Data Sources: Courts/Prosecutors/Police/
 Local data systems
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Roy V. Lewis
 (916) 739-5577

THE STRUCTURE OF CRIMINAL CAREERS: A MACRO-ANALYSIS OF CRIMINAL HISTORIES

This project consists of a longitudinal study of individual criminal histories and their relationship to larger crime and arrest patterns in California. Research questions include: How broad a segment of the population engages in crime? Do offenders "mature out" of criminal activity?

Data Sources: OBTS/Longitudinal File
Date of Completion: 02/87
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Robert Tillman (916) 739-5566

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is the central repository for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for all California law enforcement agencies. Data elements include the Index Offenses and value of property stolen. Data collected by this reporting system is published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Jennie Barton (916) 739-5590

VICTIMIZATION STUDY

Victimization statistics for California will be obtained from the United States Census Bureau, in conjunction with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Statistics.

Data Sources: UCR/Bureau of Justice Statistics
Date of Completion: 03/87
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Contact: Roy Lewis (916) 739-5577

COLORADO

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DATA BASE

The Community Corrections data base consists of information provided via a mail-in information form completed by community corrections program staff. Data provided includes client demographic information, offender needs, most serious charge and conviction offense, juvenile record, adult criminal history, entry and termination status, length of stay, service provided to the client, rearrest data, and fiscal information. Completed forms are submitted to the SAC on a monthly basis.

Data Sources: Survey/Community corrections programs
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

COURT DATA COLLECTION

The SAC continues to collect data from a 10% sample of felony filings in Colorado's district courts. Data include offender demographics, offender needs, juvenile and adult criminal history, charge and conviction offense information, sentencing and placement information, and victim information if conviction offense is violent.

Data Sources: Courts/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

DCJ BULLETINS

Two page bulletins will be published periodically to report the results of court data base analysis, public opinion surveys, classification/risk assessment studies, jail studies, etc. Each bulletin will address a single issue, for example, "Risk Profiles of Colorado Inmates."

Data Sources: OBSCIS/Jails/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

ESTIMATING INDIVIDUAL OFFENDING RATES IN COLORADO: REPLICATION OF THE RAND SECOND INMATE STUDY

The SAC replicated the RAND Second Inmate Survey to estimate the impact of selective incapacitation policies for burglary and robbery on prison population and crime control efforts. A cohort of 313 males sentenced to Colorado's Department of Corrections were surveyed. A follow-up study, "Improving Self-Report Methodology for Obtaining More Reliable Offending Rate Data" is in process.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Survey/ DOC Inmates
Date of Completion: 12/87
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

JUDICIAL SENTENCING SURVEY

The 1987 Judicial Sentencing Survey replicates similar surveys administered in 1980 and 1985 to all Colorado district judges to understand judicial attitudes. The survey presents several scenarios in which the offenders, victims, nature of the offense, and any mitigating or aggravating circumstances are described. Questions asked of the judges regard opinions about sentencing and probation. Survey results have been included in the SAC's recently completed assessment of HB1320, a new sentencing law.

Data Sources: Courts/Survey
Date of Completion: 07/87
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

JUVENILE DIVERSION DATA BASE

The SAC collects basic termination information on juvenile diversion clients via a mail-in survey form submitted by juvenile diversion program staff on a monthly basis. Demographic information, referral charge information and prior arrest record, termination and rearrest data, and information on programs provided are included on the survey form.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

REPORT OF IMPACT OF LEGISLATION

The SAC provides impact analyses to legislators—special and standing legislative committees on criminal justice issues. This includes population projections, prison capacity estimates, system capacity estimates, cost estimates and other related studies.

Data Sources: UCR/OBSCIS/Jails/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Department of Public Safety

Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

STUDY AND REPORT: "GETTING TOUGH ON CRIME IN COLORADO: AN ASSESSMENT OF HB1320, A NEW SENTENCING LAW"

The SAC conducted a research project to assess the "toughness" of a new sentencing law by examining the effects of this 1985 sentencing legislation on sentencing practices and on the prison system; and to assess the validity of some of the assumptions used in forecasting policy impacts.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Courts/ Prosecutors/Survey/Public Defenders

Date of Completion: 12/87

Agency: Department of Public Safety

Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

STUDY AND REPORT: "THE EFFECT OF PUBLIC OPINION ON CORRECTIONAL POLICIES AND DECISIONS"

The SAC is conducting a study to test the effect of public opinion on correctional decisions. The SAC will measure and compare specific public and practitioner opinion on sentencing and/or correctional issues, compare attitudes on observed sentencing patterns, and assess the usefulness of incorporating a "public attitude" indicator in district-specific correctional population projections.

Data Sources: Courts/Survey/Personal interviews

Date of Completion: 07/88

Agency: Department of Public Safety

Contact: Mary Mande (303) 239-4442

CONNECTICUT

ADULT OBTS

Samples of OBTS data are analyzed for cases completed in 1976-1977 and 1979-1980. There are 2000 cases per sample. There is also a 1983-84 sample consisting of approximately 2500 cases.

Data Sources: CCH/Courts/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Gerald Stowell (203) 566-3522

COMPUTER SIMULATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROCESSING

The SAC improved and updated a computerized model of Connecticut's criminal justice system in order to develop new prison and jail population forecasts to the year 2000. The model has the capability to accommodate hypothetical or real changes to the system, and to alter projections accordingly.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections/ Courts/Connecticut Census Data Center

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Gerald Stowell (203) 566-3522

DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE AND THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES

The SAC conducted an analysis of drug and alcohol use among arrestees in two Connecticut urban areas based on self reports elicited through bail interviews.

Data Sources: Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 03/87

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Gerald Stowell (203) 566-3522

PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING

The SAC report outlines developments in overcrowding and alternatives to incarceration for a period of one year. The study also projects population growth, and recommends policies to alleviate future overcrowding.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/ Connecticut Census Data Center

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Tom Sicondfi (203) 566-3020

SAC REPORTS

The SAC prepared several quarterly reports on criminal justice topics in Connecticut. Each report presents some cursory statistics or information on a selected criminal justice topic. Topics included New England crime trends, a summary of longitudinal juvenile study preliminary analysis, the effect of Connecticut's bail commission on prison and jail overcrowding, and preliminary results of 1983-84 OBTS analysis.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Gerald Stowell (203) 566-3522

STATE OF SYSTEM REPORT

The SAC will review crime trends, arrests, criminal justice caseloads, system responses, and funding for a five year period.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/ Connecticut Census Data Center

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Gerald Stowell (203) 566-3522

TASK FORCE REPORT ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

The SAC is preparing a final report of the Governor's Task Force on Family Violence. The report reviews issues, makes recommendations, and estimates the costs of implementing the recommendations. The impact of the recommendations is being monitored.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile information system/Courts/Prosecutors/Police departments/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: OPM—Justice Planning Division

Contact: Dolly Reed
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DELAWARE**CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION TRACKING SYSTEM**

This activity creates a DBASE III file that tracks and continually updates criminal justice legislation from introduction of the Bill to its final status, i.e. passed by the House, passed by the Senate, and signed by the Governor. A listing of all criminal justice related bills and a single sheet for each updated bill is sent to a selected mailing list.

Data Sources: Legislative calendar and Bills

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
(302) 736-4626

DRUG DATA EVALUATION

This is a federal grant project for drug dispositions made during calendar year 1986. The data summary formats were designed jointly by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the FBI. The SAC has extended this project to include prior conviction of offenders, degree of plea bargaining, Nolle Prosequi, time from arrest to disposition, and charges per person. Dependent on state funding, this project will be repeated for calendar year 1987.

Data Sources: CCH/Courts

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
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OBTS FOR BJS

This project produces an annual disposition year offender-based transaction statistics (OBTS) data tape for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). A local SAC tape is produced at the same time. The local tape includes criminal code title and section, and local system disposition codes.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
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PRISON/JAIL FLOW

This activity creates DBASE III files of prison/jail flow data. Files are backloaded to January 1982. This system includes individual detained admissions, detained releases, jail admissions, jail releases, prison admissions, and prison releases. Fields have common names and can be merged into a master file to track individual state bureau ID numbers through the flow.

Data Sources: Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
(302) 736-4626

SENTAC

The Sentencing Accountability Commission has requested the SAC to produce a methodology for evaluating, and the actual evaluation of, the impact of sentencing reform.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Court/SENTAC worksheets

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
(302) 736-4626

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

This activity, using the State Bureau of Identification, produces statewide and by county, aggregate UCR reports. The SAC is the official clearinghouse for UCR data in the state. The reports are distributed within the criminal justice community and the news media.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Lyle Milton Baltrusch
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED SENTENCING GUIDELINES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

This study will give a description of the proposed sentencing guidelines for the District of Columbia. The study will include a survey of other states with sentencing guidelines and will discuss the proposed guidelines' impact on prison population.

Data Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice

Contact: Stephen Rickman
(202) 727-6551

CRIME AND DRUG ABUSE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The SAC report will address the problem of crime and drug abuse in the District. The study will examine the scope of the drug abuse problem using several indices of illicit drug use, and will present a profile of the drug user in the District by examining socio-demographic data on those entering the criminal justice system who test positive for substance abuse.

Data Sources: Corrections/Police/D.C. Medical Examiner

Date of Completion: 04/87

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice

Contact: Stephen Rickman
(202) 727-6551

CRIME AND JUSTICE NEWSLETTER

The "Crime and Justice Newsletter" reports on the activities of the District of Columbia Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis and its staff. The newsletter is sent to District government officials and Council members.

Data Sources: Newsletter
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

CRIME AND JUSTICE REPORT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The SAC report presents statistical charts and graphs that describe the activities and outcomes covering the different stages through which cases are processed. The data are presented in an order that parallels the actual flow of cases through the criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE

The project involves the distribution of data on the District's criminal justice system including annually tabulated crime and arrest statistics, court, correctional, and parole statistics, and the distribution of District based reports through the SAC unit of the Office of Criminal Justice. Activities also include receiving and disseminating Criminal Justice information through other SAC units, maintaining contacts with other criminal justice agencies, and providing technical assistance.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The SAC distributes data on the District of Columbia's criminal justice system. Included are crime and arrest statistics, courts, corrections, parole statistics, and SAC reports.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Courts/Prosecutors/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The SAC project involves the development of a management information system which provides monthly summary statistics on crime and arrest data, prosecution and court data, manpower and budget data, and ultimately, effectiveness measures.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Robert Lester
 (202) 727-6551

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INMATE PROFILE

The SAC report is a comprehensive examination of the District's inmate population. The report contains an analysis of inmate socio-demographic characteristics, criminal histories, educational background, and a geographic analysis that assigns last known addresses of inmates toward location.

Data Sources: Jails/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

FEMALE OFFENDERS SENTENCED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The study will provide socio-demographic data on females incarcerated in the District. Emphasis will be placed on obtaining information about females. The study will also assess the needs of this population so that the proper services can be provided.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 03/88
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Rickman
 (202) 727-6551

FLORIDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LIBRARY

A library containing statistical documents on the Florida criminal justice system is continually maintained and upgraded.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager
 (904) 487-4808

DATA BASE WORK: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEMOGRAPHIC, ECONOMICS

The SAC has quarterly time series data for each of Florida's 67 counties, and state totals which are available in ASCII format (1980-present) and are pertinent to applied statistical analysis of the criminal justice system. The data base includes demographic data (age, race, sex), employment and unemployment rates, and a detailed UCR arrest database broken out by 54 demographic variables. Other UCR time series data is also available.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Bureau of Economic & Demographic Research
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager
 (904) 487-4808

DIRECTORY OF AUTOMATED LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Published every other year, the directory details automated law enforcement agencies, describing software used and functions performed. A section of the directory is devoted to automated information systems and the impact on law enforcement.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

FLORIDA CAREER CRIMINAL STUDY

The study highlights the activity of career criminals and will try to identify characteristics of this population. This study is intended to aid the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in providing tactical lists.

Data Sources: CCH/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESEARCH STUDY

The SAC is investigating a defined contribution pension plan alternative to the existing Florida system defined benefits plan.

Data Sources: Florida Department of Administration
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

FLORIDA SAC NEWSLETTER

The SAC publishes a quarterly newsletter which describes the SAC's research studies, new data bases, advancements and research capabilities of the SAC, and pertinent studies (especially from the Bureau of Justice Statistics).

Data Sources: BJS, Florida SAC research studies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

FLORIDA STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BASE DIRECTORY

The Sac has created a criminal justice data base directory to provide criminal justice researchers with a detailed description of the types of data that are available through the Florida SAC.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Economic and demographic information
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

FLORIDA'S POPULATION INFLUX

The SAC developed Florida's Population Influx which captures the non-resident population influx in each of Florida's 67 counties on a monthly basis. The SAC will produce current population influx figures during the spring of each year to disseminate to public and private entities.

Data Sources: UCR/Department of Revenue (sales tax data)
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: Kenneth B. Trager (904) 487-4808

GEORGIA

COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE SUPPORT

Analysts and programmers are assigned to major ad hoc case task forces to provide on site computerized criminal investigative support. All products of these efforts are formatted and coded for entry into a special data base.

Data Sources: CCH/Jails/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Case file summaries, Polygraphs, Office records
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
Contact: Ronnie Seay (404) 244-2748

GENERAL COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT

Analysts produce ranked listings of possible suspects or vehicles involved in high priority investigations by state and local law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: CCH/OBSCIS/State Motor Vehicle Files
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
Contact: David House (404) 244-2622

SPECIAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DATA ANALYSIS PROJECTS

Telephone information is analyzed to provide investigative leads or corroborative evidence on drug trafficking conspiracy cases for prosecutors. The information establishes criminal relationships and patterns of criminal activity.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Corrections/Prosecutors/Police/Case file summaries, Polygraphs
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
Contact: Ronnie Seay (404) 244-2748

STUDIES AND REPORTS BY REQUEST

Selected reports on crime and arrest data are produced by request from UCR and CCH data bases.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center

Contact: David House
(404) 244-2622

UCR REPORTING

Data sets have been developed for state-wide, regional, and countywide use of the incident-based reporting system of the UCR program. Output reports are produced by request, e.g., specific time periods, time of day, day of week, type of crime.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center

Contact: David House
(404) 244-2622

HAWAII

CRIMINAL APPEALS IN HAWAII

The study investigates criminal appeals. It looks at who is appealing, the reason why, and the outcome.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts

Date of Completion: 12/87

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
(808) 548-2090

DRUG OFFENDERS IN HAWAII

This study will include a review of drug laws in the State and present data on offenders who violate those laws. Variables such as race, sex, age, prior criminal history, and post-arrest criminal activities will be examined.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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FELONY OFFENDER TRACKING

The project is intended to track offenders arrested in 1981 for selected felony offenses from police to corrections. Several reports are expected to be published and will cover such areas as fallout, time lapses, and sentencing. The project is also intended to check and update data on the OBTS/CCH file of the Data Center.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HAWAII

The study had three main objectives: 1) Determine the number of juveniles arrested by geographical location of offender. 2) Determine the number of juveniles arrested where the offense was committed under the influence of drugs or alcohol. 3) Identify common factors in the backgrounds of violent juvenile offenders.

Data Sources: OBTS/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

The Management and Administrative Statistics Report assists administrators in policy planning and decision making with respect to the criminal justice system. The data consists primarily of information on personnel, resources, and cost and are collected on a fiscal year basis from the police departments, the judiciary, the prosecutor's offices, the Corrections Division, the State Intake Service Center, and the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/Budget Departments of the State and Counties

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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PROBATION RECIDIVISM STUDY

A random sample of probationers was selected, and their prior criminal activities, and activities while on probation, were compiled.

Data Sources: OBTS/Probation-parole/Courts

Date of Completion: 01/88

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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UCR ANNUAL REPORT

A summary of crime in Hawaii is presented in an annual report.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven E. Vidinha
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IDAHO

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE STUDY

The SAC has initiated a project to determine the nature and extent of child abuse in Idaho. The research project is aimed at developing information which will be of value in increasing public awareness and affecting criminal justice agency policy.

Data Sources: Prosecutors
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: William C. Overton
 (208) 334-2162

SURVEY OF RESPONSES TO CALLS FOR SERVICE

The SAC study will provide information to the Idaho Criminal Justice Council in regard to service delivery to Idaho citizens. The first year will be spent developing study instruments and defining, collecting, and recording baseline data. The second year will be spent investigating the handling of calls for service and developing recommendations for alternatives to traditional responses.

Data Sources: Dispatch logs
Date of Completion: 02/89
Agency: Department of Law Enforcement
Contact: William C. Overton
 (208) 334-2162

ILLINOIS

ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE (DSP) COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY (CCH) DATA BASE

This project is one of a series of annual audits of the DSP CCH data base to investigate the completeness and accuracy of criminal history information. This year's audit will focus on information coming into the system (e.g., prosecution, court disposition, and incarceration).

Data Sources: CCH/Corrections/Police/Department of State Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Joanne Laios
 (312) 793-8646

ANSWERING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

The staff of the Information Resource Center answers approximately 50 requests for data, information, and technical assistance monthly. Typical requestors are legislative offices, criminal justice agencies, researchers, students, the media, and the public.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Police/Authority library, In-house data sets
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Christine Devitt
 (312) 793-8550

AUTOMATED INFORMATION REQUESTS PROJECT

The Information Resource Center serves as a clearinghouse to other agencies and the public for data or statistics, reports, referrals, and general information. The center also provides technical assistance in the interpretation and utilization of criminal justice data. AIR is a project to develop and implement a computerized data base containing information the center receives.

Data Sources: Information requests
Date of Completion: 07/88
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Chris Devitt
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THE COMPILER

The authority publishes a quarterly newsletter called "The Compiler." The newsletter covers the work of both the authority and the other criminal justice organizations in Illinois. There were approximately 6,000 copies circulated in 1986.

Data Sources: Agency work/Criminal justice agencies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Kevin Morison
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COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY (CCH) REDESIGN—TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Illinois Department of State Police is redesigning its CCH system. This project provides technical assistance to the redesign effort, particularly in the policy and statistical analysis aspects of the system.

Data Sources: CCH/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: 07/87
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Joanne Laios
 (312) 793-8550

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIMIS)

CIMIS is designed to support and enhance the day-to-day operations of county correctional facilities. The primary components of the system include: on-line booking, inmate tracking, inmate scheduling, facility utilization, and management reporting.

Data Sources: Jails/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: Andy Krok
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIRECTORY

The Criminal Justice Directory will enable the agency to rapidly access a large data base (consisting of criminal justice personnel, legislators, sheriffs, state's attorneys, and others) in the creation of specific mass mailing lists and labels. A directory of the data base will be published as an informational aid.

Data Sources: Survey/official sources
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Contact: John Markovic
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DRUG INFORMATION NETWORK

This quarterly research bulletin is on drug enforcement program activities in Illinois. Each bulletin focuses on a particular area of concern (e.g., trafficking, seizure and forfeit, prosecution), and will be distributed to a broad target audience of Illinois and U.S. agencies, and individuals.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/State Crime Labs

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Roger Przybylski
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ELECTRONIC MONITORING EVALUATION

This bulletin outlines current utilization of electronic monitoring programs in Illinois (in various counties) and additional information on electronic monitoring trends in various other states.

Data Sources: Survey/On-site visits

Date of Completion: 01/88

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Roger Przybylski
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FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Under the Federal Justice Assistance Act, the Authority administers the justice assistance and victim of crime act programs in Illinois. The administration of Illinois' federally funded state and local law enforcement assistance program will also be undertaken this year.

Data Sources: Sources not presently available

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Barbara McDonald
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ILLINOIS TELEFAX: FINGERPRINT FACSIMILE NETWORK PROJECT

The authority coordinates the operation of 46 statewide fingerprint facsimile sites. Law enforcement agencies use the equipment to transmit offender fingerprints to the state bureau of identification, and to receive positive identification and criminal history record information.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Joanne Laios
(312) 793-8550

ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS CONVERSION PROJECT

The SAC currently maintains 14 years of Illinois UCR data (1972-1985). The I-UCR conversion project is aimed at developing a process by which these data series can be transformed and stored in-house, which would allow for continual updating and easy retrieval for research projects and information requests.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: John R. Firmen
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IS CRIME PREDICTABLE?

The study looks at the following: 1) Identifies ARIMA models for index assault, robbery, burglary, and larceny/theft for each mid to large Illinois jurisdiction. What crimes, in what kinds of jurisdictions, are predictable? Do the best models differ by type of crime or type of jurisdiction? 2) Tests and demonstrates the effectiveness of alternate software for ARIMA modeling.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: 02/87

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Carolyn R. Block
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PIMS MAPPING

The Police Information Management System (PIMS) is an interactive network developed and operated by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) for the on-line storage and retrieval of police record information. One of the features of PIMS is the capacity to map address related data (e.g., incident reports) stored in the data base. This constitutes a significant enhancement of police analytical and tactical tools and could facilitate more strategic deployment of police resources.

Data Sources: Police/On-line police data

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Steve Tapke
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POLICE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PIMS)

PIMS is designed to provide accurate and useful information to investigators, managers, and other decisionmakers in small to medium-sized police departments. The system maintains data about arrestees and all calls for service. In addition, it provides automatic UCR reporting, access to state and national criminal justice data systems, and on-line data searches.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Stephen Tapke
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POLICE TRAINING BOARD INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Illinois Local Government Law Enforcement Training Board is mandated to coordinate the training of local law enforcement officers throughout the state. The PTB information system was developed to support the administrative process of the board.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Ed Maier
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PREDICTION OF PRISON ADMISSIONS

The SAC will be investigating the feasibility of producing more accurate projections of new admissions to Illinois prisons that are currently available. The project will be building on the SAC's foundation of time series analysis expertise.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Census & other population sources.

Date of Completion: 7/89

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Carolyn R. Block
(312) 793-8550

RAPID AUTOMATED PROSECUTION SYSTEM (RAPS)

The RAPS project involves the development and implementation of an information system package to address the needs of county prosecutors' offices. RAPS supports automatic generation of case documentation/correspondence including: production of information, indictments, motions, orders, subpoenas, victim/witness letters, and warrants. This system also includes a case-tracking function.

Data Sources: Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Thomas Downing
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REPEAT OFFENDER PROJECT (ROP)

ROP is a data base which tracks serious offenders since release from Illinois prison. Their entire criminal histories as reported on CCH have been entered to the ROP data base. The CCH system will be scanned periodically to provide updates on the cohort. The study is also showing assessments of the quality of data on CCH and the use of CCH as a research tool.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prisoner Review Board

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: John Markovic
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RESEARCH SUPPORT

The project is designed to assist SAC software users both in-house and throughout the country. The SAC will also be maintaining a file of current available statistical software that might be applicable to the Authority's needs, and performing standard maintenance tasks on SAC data files and programs.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Carolyn R. Block
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SENTENCING GUIDELINE REVIEW

The Sentencing Guideline Review will involve the compilation, analysis, and review of current research on sentencing guidelines across the nation. The project will create an up-to-date resource file and bibliography of sentencing guideline methodologies developed in other states in order to educate both the Authority staff and interested criminal justice professionals.

Data Sources: Courts/SACS/Federal and state agencies.

Date of Completion: 04/87

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Karen Albrandt
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SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL ANALYSIS OF CRIME

The primary goal of this project is to develop and implement an automatic system for detecting patterns of crime using geographic and time data. This project is funded through the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: 07/88

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: John R. Firman
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STATISTICAL ARRAY STORAGE SYSTEM (SASS)

SASS, an on-line database, is being designed as a system to store and access many data sets relating to criminal justice in Illinois. SASS will also be amenable to various software applications, so that the data may be accessed interactively, and processed and reported in a multitude of formats.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Probation-parole/Courts/Prosecutors/Census, Public safety, Public health

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Mark Myrent
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TIME SERIES PATTERN DESCRIPTION

The SAC maintains and documents the Time Series Pattern Description package, which includes: 1) line segment fit (linear spline) graphics; and 2) seasonality packages (X-11/ARIMA and Bell-Canada). The package is improved based on user experience. The SAC disseminates the line segment fit packages and provides training. The SAC now has a PC version of the line segment fit package, and is planning to make a more user-friendly version with a number of automatic decisions written into it.

Data Sources: Any time series

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Carolyn R. Block
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TRENDS & ISSUES: CRIMINAL & JUVENILE JUSTICE IN ILLINOIS

The SAC project will produce a comprehensive report assessing all criminal and juvenile justice activities in Illinois over the past decade. The study includes an analysis of law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and correctional systems statewide.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/Bureau of Justice Statistics

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: John R. Firman
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UNIFORM DISPOSITION REPORTING (UDR) ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

The recently enacted Illinois Uniform Disposition Reporting (UDR) Act defines the criminal history disposition reporting responsibilities of criminal justice agencies. This project is designed to provide agencies with information and direction concerning the Act and to assure full implementation.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Contact: Joanne Laios (312) 793-8550

IOWA

OWI FACILITY EVALUATION

The SAC project will evaluate a new correctional program for drunk drivers in terms of cost, recidivism, and effectiveness in handling drunk drivers. The program diverts offenders back to community residences after a 30 day evaluation and reception period at the state reception center.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole/Corrections

Date of Completion: 10/88

Agency: Office for Planning & Programming

Contact: Anne Hill (515) 281-4690

OWI TRACKING STUDY

A sample of OWI (operating while intoxicated) cases were selected from those in which arrests occurred during the last six months of 1982 to determine how cases are disposed. Data was collected on offender demographics and criminal histories.

Data Sources: Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office for Planning & Programming

Contact: Anne Hill (515) 281-4690

PRISON POPULATION ANALYSIS

On a routine basis the Iowa SAC analyzes the demographic and criminal histories of the prison population, in part, to suggest changes in sentencing patterns and parole practices.

Data Sources: OBSCIS/Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office for Planning & Programming

Contact: Anne Hill/Debbie Klinzing (515) 281-4690

SENTENCING PATTERNS IN IOWA

Data are submitted monthly to the SAC by 99 Clerks of Court covering sentences and dispositions for serious and aggravated misdemeanors and all felonies.

Data Sources: Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office for Planning & Programming

Contact: Anne Hill (515) 281-4690

KANSAS

AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

The SAC is developing a statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Linkage to CCH will be developed.

Data Sources: Corrections/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

CCH DEVELOPMENT

The state of Kansas has developed a CCH system to replace the manual system currently in place.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

CRIME IN KANSAS

Crime data is analyzed for the state and presented in an annual report.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

A report on traffic safety in the state is produced every two years.

Data Sources: Police/Dept. of Transportation (Highway Safety)

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM

The SAC manages the Incident-Based Reporting System (IBRS) which will be the foundation of a transactional reporting system for the entire justice process.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

JUSTICE SYSTEM DIRECTORY

The directory is published every two years and includes phone numbers and addresses of all justice related agencies in the state.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer (913) 232-6000

JUSTICE SYSTEM EMPLOYMENT AND EXPENDITURE

The SAC maintains employment and expenditure data for the state justice system and produces an annual report. The data collection began in 1982 after the federal project was terminated.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer
(913) 232-6000

KANSAS JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The system is being developed as part of the new Juvenile Codes for the state and includes data on juveniles from law enforcement, prosecutors, social and correctional agencies.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer
(913) 232-6000

KANSAS JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

The processing of juveniles through the justice system is described in an annual report.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Social Service Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer
(913) 232-6000

PROBATION DATA SYSTEM

The system was developed for the Office of Judicial Administration.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Contact: Michael E. Boyer
(913) 232-6000

KENTUCKY**BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER**

Quarterly bulletin/newsletters have been published since November of 1985 and will continue through the summer of 1988. Each quarter will focus on a technical report and statewide news/information pertaining to that topic. The bulletins will be sent to all persons on the SAC mailing list.

Data Sources: OBTS/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson
(502) 588-6567

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATIONS FOR MISDEMEANANTS

This study is a comparative program evaluation of three alternatives to incarceration for misdemeanants. The alternatives evaluated will be home incarceration, work release, and intensive probation. The evaluation will include both a process and impact assessment of these programs.

Data Sources: Jails/Courts/Survey/Private. Program Vendors

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson
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CONSEQUENCES OF VICTIMIZATION: A STATEWIDE SURVEY

A random sample of adults in Kentucky households was interviewed to ascertain crime victim and non-victim demographics, types of crimes, indicators of mental health, fear of crime and security consciousness, crime victims' evaluations of criminal justice officials and victim-related programs, and victim and citizen awareness and utilization of crime prevention. The study focused on the impact of both property and violent crime on the quality of life in Kentucky.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson
(502) 588-6567

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The clearinghouse contains local, state, and federal research and statistical data reports. The documents have been abstracted and catalogued according to title, author, and subject areas, within a computerized data retrieval program. Materials on a wide variety of criminal justice topics have been collected.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/NCJRS

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: C. Bruce Traughber
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AN EVALUATION ON THE KENTUCKY SAC'S IMPACT ON RESEARCH DIFFUSION AND USE

The study focuses on the Kentucky SAC's efforts to stimulate research use in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. There are three activities: (I) to conduct an assessment of the implementation process; (II) to develop a statewide strategy to stimulate research; and (III) to prepare a report of the assessments.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson
(502) 588-6567

EVALUATION OF SAC AFFILIATE NETWORK

An experimental SAC program designed to accent the policymaking connections of the Office of the Attorney General and research expertise of the University is being evaluated. The program establishes a close affiliation between the SAC and an agency within selected judicial districts.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 12/87

Agency: Attorney General's Office

Contact: C. Bruce Traughber
(502) 564-4002

SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF CREST DATA

CREST data focusing on state victimization patterns will be analyzed. In particular, we will focus on the use of home safety precautions.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Attorney General's Office
Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson (502) 588-6567

SERVICES RENDERED TO ABUSED CHILDREN

The types of services provided to abused children and the factors that determine the costs of these services will be analyzed.

Data Sources: Social service agency data
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Attorney General's Office
Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson (502) 588-6567

STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM: DATA NARRATIVE AND TABLES

Data for tables for the BJA Drug Enforcement Strategy for the Commonwealth of Kentucky were compiled and presented to the drug enforcement task force. Assistance was also provided for the development of the statewide drug enforcement strategy proposal.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Federal drug enforcement/Social Services (KY)
Date of Completion: 05/87
Agency: Attorney General's Office
Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson (502) 588-6567

STRENGTHENING KENTUCKY'S CAPACITY TO PRODUCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICAL INFORMATION: A NEEDS-USE ASSESSMENT

A survey sent to 435 respondents on administration, managerial, and management support positions addressed the importance and need for criminal justice statistical information. Of the respondents, 387 were telephoned to ascertain their awareness and use of statistical information in making decisions about criminal justice matters.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/Defense, Social service agencies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Attorney General's Office
Contact: Dr. Deborah G. Wilson (502) 588-6567

LOUISIANA

CORRECTIONAL SIMULATION/ POLICY IMPACT PROJECT

A comprehensive correctional system simulation model (state and parish prisons, probation, and parole) has been developed and is on-line. The purpose of this program is to attach policy impact statements to all proposed policy and statutory changes relative to operational costs, program changes, numbers of inmates affected and construction. These impact statements would be presented to legislators and policy makers as they consider relevant changes.

Data Sources: CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Carle L. Jackson (504) 925-4440

COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BATON ROUGE CITY COURT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

This is an evaluation of the Baton Rouge City Court's Community Service Program for DWI offenders. It examines offender characteristics, attitudes (pre-post), and recidivism levels for both offenders assigned to the program and a matched sample of those sent to jail. It also compares the cost/benefits to the jail program. Finally, it tracks participant agency (Salvation Army, etc.) attitude toward the program and offender involvement with community service upon exit from court supervision.

Data Sources: CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing activity
Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Carle L. Jackson (504) 925-4440

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The SAC maintains a library of criminal justice statistical research and substantive information for dissemination to state and local criminal justice agencies. Also, special research programs and issue packages are prepared on request. Finally, technical assistance and training are provided on the collection, analysis and use of statistical information. A newsletter is published by the clearinghouse.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/BJS, NIC, NIJ
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Carle L. Jackson (504) 925-4440

GOVERNOR'S PRISON OVERCROWDING POLICY TASK FORCE

The SAC provides full staff support to the Governor's Prison Overcrowding Policy Task Force. The task force is composed of the chief executive, legislative and judicial policymakers at the state level, and representatives of associations of local criminal justice agencies as well as the private sector. The SAC's role is to provide all research support, to identify and frame policy issues for consideration, forecast impacts of policy/legal changes, and design/operate policy monitoring systems.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

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JJDP COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Data is analyzed from three independent, cross validating sources in order to monitor the state's compliance with the separation, jail removal, and deinstitutionalization mandates of the JJDP Act. This information, coupled with annual on-site inspections and interviews is used to prepare the compliance reports required by OJJDP. The information is further analyzed with policy recommendations made to local officials as to how the state may better meet the requirements of the JJDP Act.

Data Sources: Jails/Juvenile/Corrections/Survey/Annual on site data collection

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
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JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA BOOK

This program analyzes data relative to the handling of juvenile offenders. Major types of data collected are offender characteristics, court processes, treatment programs (types/characteristics), and placement patterns. This reference work is used for JJDP planning and revisions to the Code of Juvenile Procedure, as well as legislative and policy recommendations.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROGRAM

Technical assistance is offered to local criminal justice departments in the areas of information systems requirements, study, feasibility studies, bid specifications and review, implementation, and on-going systems planning. Also, training is provided through major state organizations (Sheriff, DA, Chiefs of Police). Finally, the SAC staff operates a software clearinghouse for local justice agencies. They serve on information systems committees for the Sheriff and District Attorney.

Data Sources: Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

LOUISIANA STATUTE DIGEST

This is a handbook which includes all criminal/traffic laws and procedures for use by line field personnel (police, probation/parole officers) and in training field personnel. It is updated annually to reflect all pertinent legislative changes.

Data Sources: Legislative Session Resume

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

LOUISIANA VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The program includes the development and maintenance of a data base to track victims through the victim assistance program. It is used to prepare an annual report on the program, support the process, and it serves as a research data base to evaluate both the process and the characteristics of victims relative to legislative intent.

Data Sources: CCH/Courts/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

PARISH PRISON INFORMATION SYSTEM

This program collects summary and OBTS data (head count by type of offender/received-released) from every parish prison in Louisiana. This data is analyzed and published quarterly. It is used to: (1) monitor compliance with Federal Consent Decrees relative to prison conditions, (2) plan the expansion/renovation of local prison facilities, (3) manage the state inmate prison population, and (4) support special policy studies relating to parish prisons.

Data Sources: Jails/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

PAROLE RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL

This program is designed to provide the parole board case by case information to assist the members in making individual parole decisions. The system will also be utilized to assist the parole board in evaluating its decisionmaking process and criteria.

Data Sources: OBSCIS/Probation-parole/Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

PEACE OFFICER TRAINING DATA BASE

This is a program in development to convert the manual records of the POST Council to an automated database (micro). The system will track each officer certified by the POST Council by name, age, race, dates of employment/law enforcement agency, basic training date, academy, test scores and dates, and test scores of veterans. Once developed, the system will be used for evaluation research and management/administration statistics.

Data Sources: Police/Survey/Training academies

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

PRISON OVERCROWDING MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A technical assistance team is sent to the requesting jurisdiction to make recommendations concerning offender processing and jail/prison management. The backbone of the study phase is the collection and analysis of offender processing through the entire local criminal justice system and its impact on the local prison/jail facilities. This information, coupled with interviews with local officials, is used to make recommendations relative to the efficient processing of offenders.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

REVISION OF LOUISIANA SENTENCING CODE

This is a joint project between the SAC and the Law Institute of the Louisiana State University Law Center. The purpose of the project is to propose comprehensive revisions to Louisiana's sentencing statutes and procedural code. The SAC involvement will focus on the empirical analysis of proposed modifications to sentence length, type, and procedure relative to their impact on state and local prisons, probation/parole, and community corrections programs.

Data Sources: CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 11/87

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REDESIGN

SAC personnel are involved in the redesign of the CAJUN (Adult Correctional System) and JIRMS (Juvenile Justice Information System) systems. The major involvement is in the requirements analysis (statistical/management reports), general systems design, and local system interface areas.

Data Sources: Jails/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

STUDY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING NEEDS FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

This project entails a task/function analysis of senior management in all law enforcement agencies in the state. This will be coupled with surveys and interviews relative to executive leadership styles and their relationship to organizational structure, staff attitude, and performance. The results of the analysis will be utilized to develop a training program for top level law enforcement executives.

Data Sources: Police/Survey/Interviews

Date of Completion: 11/87

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Contact: Carle L. Jackson
(504) 925-4440

MAINE

ANALYSIS OF CRIME IN MAINE

This is an expansion of the Crime in Maine publication in that it takes the data and considers crime seriousness scores, trend analysis, etc. The data is broken down on a local level with some financial comparisons and manpower statistics.

Data Sources: UCR/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing activity

Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven G. Woodard
(207) 289-4342

CRIME IN MAINE

The SAC produces an annual publication listing UCR crime activity by county and municipality.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center

Contact: Steven G. Woodard
(207) 289-4342

CRIME IN MAINE 1987

This is a publication put out by the UCR Division of the Department of Public Safety describing the UCR activity (by county and state) for 1985.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AUTOMATION

The SAC is involved in the automation of the inmate files within the Department of Corrections. This includes building data elements to qualify as an OBTS contributor and NCRP respondent. This project should be completed by June 1986.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

DESCRIPTION OF FEMALE OFFENDERS INCARCERATED IN MAINE

This data set contains information on all females incarcerated in Maine's adult correctional facilities, with the exception of county jails and lockups. Information includes the age, race, offense, sentence, time served, date admitted, and date released.

Data Sources: Corrections/Review of female inmate records
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

DIRECTORY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PERSONNEL IN MAINE

This publication contains the names, addresses, and phone numbers of law enforcement officials and agencies.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

JUVENILE CRIME DATA BOOK

The SAC is starting a five year data set which contains police arrest information, courts, and corrections information. A report will be published on trends over time, types of adjudication imposed, and alternatives to commitment, etc.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

TEN YEAR CRIME ANALYSIS

This is a ten-year crime analysis (1976-1985) containing offense specific data for each municipality and county law enforcement agency in Maine. A narrative describing the trends and characteristics of the arrest population is included as well as a graphical presentation.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
Contact: Steven G. Woodard (207) 289-4342

MARYLAND

CJIS AUDIT

The SAC is developing and testing a model audit process for a state and local Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS).

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
Contact: Charles F. Wellford (301) 454-4538

CORRELATES OF PRISON POPULATION CHANGES

The SAC analyzed the relationship between prison population changes and changes in social, demographic, and criminal justice factors.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Census, state planning
Date of Completion: 07/88
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
Contact: Charles F. Wellford (301) 454-4538

CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM STATISTICS

An annual report summarizes law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, probation, and parole for the current fiscal year and calendar year.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
Contact: Charles F. Wellford (301) 454-4538

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

The SAC provides staff support to the Criminal Justice Information System Advisory Board by analyzing assorted research topics upon request and by assisting with potential legislative initiatives. Examples include analyses of criminal summaries and examining specific laws.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
Contact: Charles F. Wellford (301) 454-4538

JAIL INMATE SURVEY

The SAC developed a survey of jail inmates for all jurisdictions of the state.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
Contact: Charles F. Wellford (301) 454-4538

MASSACHUSETTS

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED UCR SYSTEM

With BJS support, the SAC is involved with the effort to design and implement incident based reporting for UCR purposes. A number of technical reports and supporting documents dealing with issues such as management information systems for police, data quality, confidentiality of information, and estimation of victimization rates will be produced.

Data Sources: UCR/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Committee on Criminal Justice
Contact: (617) 727-0237

POLICE RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Data collection in a sample of Massachusetts police departments will be done to assess the impact of domestic incidents (e.g calls for service in which victim and offender have a domestic relationship) on the total police workload. A comprehensive police incident coding form has been developed.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: 06/87
Agency: Committee on Criminal Justice
Contact: (617) 727-0237

RAPE VICTIMS IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL

The SAC conducted a study of victims of rape seen in the emergency room of a major public hospital. Social and demographic information of individuals, nature and extent of injury, and offender information was collected.

Data Sources: Hospital records
Date of Completion: 12/87
Agency: Committee on Criminal Justice
Contact: (617) 727-0237

SAC BRIEF

The SAC prepares a monthly summary of criminal justice studies that we receive to be included in mailing to members of the Governor's Statewide Anti-Crime Council. Each summary is limited to one page and topics vary.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey/BJS, NIJ Reports—other studies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Committee on Criminal Justice
Contact: (617) 727-0237

MICHIGAN

PRISON COMMITMENT PATTERNS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

The project is supported by a JS-8 grant with Michigan State University, funded by BJS through the Michigan SAC.

Data Sources: Corrections
Date of Completion: 05/88
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: George H. Roehm (517) 373-6510

STATE FUNDED SECONDARY ROAD PATROL ANNUAL REPORT AND EVALUATION

This annual report is an impact and cost study containing recommendations on methods of improving coordination of local and state law enforcement agencies, improving law enforcement training programs, and improving communication systems of law enforcement agencies, and a description of the role alcohol played in the incidence of fatal and personal injury accidents in the state.

Data Sources: Office of Criminal Justice
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: George H. Roehm (517) 373-6510

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The SAC provides state and federal data and data sources upon request.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Juvenile data system in-house
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice
Contact: George H. Roehm (517) 373-6510

MINNESOTA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA ON-LINE

Minnesota's criminal justice data bases will be integrated with an on-line public information system called DATANET. This is a menu driven system with over fourteen multi-disciplinary databases which will promote a broader analysis of criminal justice problems and solutions.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Juvenile/County criminal justice projections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center
Contact: Kathy Guthrie (612) 296-7819

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE ISSUE PACKAGE

The SAC report summarizes available statistics for Minnesota and comparable national data. A bibliography is included.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Juvenile
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center
Contact: Kathryn Guthrie (612) 296-7819

FAMILY VIOLENCE ISSUE PACKAGE

The SAC has a collection of data and information regarding family violence in Minnesota. The materials include a bibliography, and available state and national data.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections/Courts/Human Services Data

Date of Completion: 03/88

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Kathryn Guthrie
(612) 296-7819

INFORMATION CENTER

The SAC serves as a state clearinghouse for criminal justice. Documents, publications, program models, statistics, and handouts are provided free of charge. The center has access to networks and information systems across the nation.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Juvenile/Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Kathryn Guthrie
(612) 296-7819

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The SAC reviews, for the Governor, the legislative proposals of other state criminal justice agencies.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Kathryn Guthrie
(612) 296-7819

MINNESOTA INTERAGENCY CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY TASK FORCE

The SAC provides policy analyses and related support for the Governor's task force.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Juvenile/Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Kathryn Guthrie
(612) 296-7819

SENTENCING EFFECTIVENESS IN MINNESOTA

The SAC is addressing several points concerning sentencing: identity of high risk career criminals; the effect of recidivism on crime rates; potential for the reduction of crime through incarceration of high risk offenders; identify sentences that deter future crime; and the effect of recidivism on sentencing guidelines and prison population.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH

Date of Completion: 06/87

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Kathryn Guthrie
(612) 296-7819

VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES

Presents new information on the victims of violent crimes and the relationship of the victims to the assailant. Reviews state policies regarding sentences of persons convicted of child abuse in the family.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: 06/88

Agency: Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Stephen Coleman
(612) 296-1715

MISSISSIPPI**CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA AND DOCUMENTS**

The SAC, in cooperation with BJS serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and provides such data and documents to governmental agencies and the public.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 949-2206

CRIME IN MISSISSIPPI

The SAC compiles statistics regarding UCR crime and arrest data.

Data Sources: UCR/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 949-2206

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIRECTORY

This directory, published every two years, will include addresses and phone numbers of justice related agencies in the state.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 949-2206

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

A report is produced annually regarding data on law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and corrections in Mississippi.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 949-2206

LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK ANALYSIS

A task analysis of the law enforcement patrol function of all state, county, and local departments will be conducted. Data will be used primarily by the Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training to evaluate the curriculum for basic training.

Data Sources: Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 06/87

Agency: Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center

Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 949-2206

MISSOURI

CITY/COUNTY ENGINEERING ACCIDENT LOCATION ANALYSIS SUPPORT SERVICES

The SAC created a series of programs designed to access data contained in the Statewide Traffic Accident Reporting System and list traffic accidents by location of occurrence. Reports are designed to support traffic safety and traffic engineering analytical functions. Over 62 city/county traffic safety engineering agencies receive report services from this application on a continuous basis.

Data Sources: Missouri traffic accident databases

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

CITY/COUNTY ENGINEERING SIGNALIZATION SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM

The SAC provides software maintenance and data evaluating support services to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety engineering staff to support their traffic signal synchronization program. The SAC assists in maintaining this software, encoding data, and processing jobs. This application is used by various Missouri communities to optimize their traffic signal networks.

Data Sources: Intersection related vehicular movement counts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES CLIENT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM PROJECT

Support is provided to the Department of Corrections and Human Resources in the development of a comprehensive client classification system. The SAC role in this project includes initial automation of completed client measurement results, design of statistical output reports for management and planning purposes as well as conversion of automated client measurement data into the on-line offender management information system.

Data Sources: Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

ECONOMIC CRIME COST MODEL

The SAC will develop an economic crime cost model to quantify Missouri's crime problems in terms of dollar loss. It is envisioned that this model would identify the type and amount of loss as a result of crime.

Data Sources: SAC

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUPPORT

The SAC provides systems support for the Missouri Division of Highway Safety's Grant Management Information System. A grant management software package developed by Research Triangle Institute was installed and is being maintained at the Highway Patrol Computer facility. The SAC assists in maintaining this software, encoding data, and processing jobs. This application is used to monitor and control all items purchased under grants provided.

Data Sources: Grant recipients

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN SUPPORT SERVICES

This project involves providing traffic safety analytical support services to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety in the development of Missouri's NHTSA 402 grant funding program.

Data Sources: Traffic safety databases

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI CRIME AND ARREST DIGEST

This digest contains information on crime index offenses committed in the state over a ten year period. Law enforcement arrest levels are also provided. This Digest is disseminated to over 700 federal, state, and local criminal justice authorities, and public officials. The FBI annually provides UCR databases on Missouri law enforcement crime and arrest reported activity to the SAC. These data bases are reconfigured into analytical subsets and used to develop this report.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

The SAC will conduct a survey of a representative sample of citizens of Missouri. Based on the sampling methodology used, the data from the survey will identify the prevailing opinions of the public on criminal justice issues of interest to policy-makers.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI) CASE TRACKING PROJECT

The SAC is conducting a tracking study of drunk driving offenders. A sample of 870 offenders is being traced from arrest through the criminal justice system. In addition, all administrative sanctions against these individuals will be examined. Data collection will occur during 1985 and 1986. Interpretive data analysis and publication of findings will occur in 1988.

Data

Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/
Courts/Prosecutors/Police/
Survey/Department of
Revenue Drivers Licensing
Records

Date of

Completion: 01/89

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI JAIL SURVEY

The SAC will conduct a survey of Missouri jails in order to examine the following: conditions of jail facilities, utilization rates, capacity, staffing levels, inmate composition, medical and rehabilitation service availability, level of violence, etc.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 11/88

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT AND ASSAULT REPORT

This project involves developing and publishing a comprehensive report on law enforcement employment and assault statistics. Annually, the FBI provides a UCR database on Missouri law enforcement employment and assault reported activity to the SAC. These databases are reconfigured into analytical subsets and are used to develop this report.

Data

Sources: UCR/Police Killed and
Assaulted—FBI Report

Date of

Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER LIBRARY

The SAC Library contains over 400 publications on crime; criminal justice research, planning, and management; traffic safety research, research methodology, and statistics; criminal justice; and traffic safety into systems documentation. These publications are available to state and local authorities. A library publication listing is mailed annually to 400 state and local criminal justice agencies.

Data

Sources: SAC

Date of

Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MISSOURI TRAFFIC SAFETY DIGEST

This digest contains information on Missouri traffic accident causative factors and characteristics covering a ten year period. The digest is used to support the State of Missouri's 402 grant funding program under the direction of the Missouri Division of Highway Safety. In addition, it is used as a reference source by other State and local traffic safety authorities.

Data

Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident
Records System

Date of

Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

MULES MISSING PERSON PROJECT

The SAC developed a program to retrieve data from Missouri's MULES system on all missing persons reported to law enforcement agencies. These data were used for an empirical analysis of all missing persons cases that were in the MULES system in 1984, and a report on findings was published. Programs were developed to produce monthly and annual missing person and children reports on a continuous basis, and are being provided to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Missing Children's Unit.

Data

Sources: MO. Uniform Law
Enforcement System
(MULES)

Date of

Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

OBTS/CCH OFFENDER-BASED TRACKING SYSTEM AND CENTRAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS SYSTEM: PHASE I

This project involves developing design specifications for integrating OBTS data requirements into the Missouri Central Criminal History Records System and establishing reporting procedures needed to support OBTS. Work will be accomplished to reconfigure data currently being captured in the Missouri Central Criminal History Records System into an OBTS analytical data base. Once completed, this database will be used to satisfy Missouri information requirements and a copy will be forwarded to BJS.

Data

Sources: OBTS/CCH

Date of

Completion: 08/87

Agency: Missouri State Highway
Patrol

Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr.
(314) 751-4026

OBTS/CCH OFFENDER-BASED TRACKING AND CENTRAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS: PHASE II

This project involves upgrading the Missouri Criminal History Records System (CHRS) OBTS component based upon the recommendations contained in the Missouri SAC report entitled, "Missouri CHRS/OBTS Problem Analysis." Standardized reports will be developed using currently available OBTS data from the CHRS system.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH
Date of Completion: 01/90
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr. (314) 751-4026

STATEWIDE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (STARS) MAINTENANCE

This information system contains data on traffic accidents in Missouri and is used by the SAC to produce numerous reports and studies requested by traffic authorities and public officials. The SAC notes deficiencies and problems within the STARS system and assists in making corrections and improvements to the system. Assistance is also provided in maintaining and improving the system based upon requests for assistance from Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Contact: Martin P. Carso, Jr. (314) 751-4026

MONTANA

CRIME IN MONTANA

An annual report is published on crime in the state of Montana as reported to law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Incident Based Crime Reporting Program
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Montana Board of Crime Control
Contact: Don Crabbe (406) 444-3604

CRIMESTOPPERS ACTIVITIES

The SAC analyzes data on the number of tips received, crimes cleared, arrests, convictions, rewards paid, value of seized narcotics, and the value of property recovered.

Data Sources: Police/program managers at local level
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Montana Board of Crime Control
Contact: Marvin Dye (406) 444-3604

DIRECTORY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES

The agency annually publishes a directory of all criminal justice agencies in the state of Montana.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Montana Board of Crime Control
Contact: Janet Dye (406) 444-3604

JUVENILE PROBATION INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Juvenile Probation Information System (JPIS) captures data on the activities/workload of the Montana Youth Courts and provides management information in the form of summary reports back to the youth courts. The system is a voluntary participation program.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Courts
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Montana Board of Crime Control
Contact: Steve Nelsen (406) 444-3604

LOCAL JAIL INCARCERATION DATA DEVELOPMENT

The goal of this project is to modify the current incident based arrest report (UCR) to capture data on jail populations. A task force is utilized for determining the necessary data elements.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Police
Date of Completion: Continuing activity
Agency: Montana Board of Crime Control
Contact: Don Crabbe (406) 444-3604

NEBRASKA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The SAC maintains a clearinghouse via a cooperative agreement with BJS. It serves as a central repository of information resources and as a liaison with federal statistical resources.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Michael Overton (402) 471-2194

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIRECTORY

The SAC directory contains all state and local agencies that are criminal justice related. The following are included: Courts/Adjudication Process, Corrections, Research and Planning, Education, and Law Enforcement. Contact persons are given for each agency.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Michael Overton (402) 471-2194

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FILM LIBRARY

The Criminal Justice Film Library consists of approximately 600 16mm films and video cassettes. These films and videos cover 62 subject areas. Also available are some slide/tape presentations. Criminal justice agencies are eligible to borrow films for up to seven days for a \$3.00 fee. Non-criminal justice agencies and individuals are eligible to borrow films and will be charged \$15.00 per film per showing day.

Data Sources: Films
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Lavonna Evans (402) 471-3846

JAIL INMATE RECORDS AND STATISTICAL SYSTEM (JIRS)

The administration of JIRS establishes an ongoing database which provides statistical information on the typology and flow of inmates through local criminal detention facilities. The system enhances sound record keeping practices by local officials.

Data Sources: Jails
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Michael Overton
 (402) 471-2194

JUVENILE COURT REPORTING PROGRAM (JCR)

The Juvenile Court Reporting Program presents data collected during the calendar year concerning young people who were processed by courts with juvenile jurisdiction. These include 90 county courts and the three separate juvenile courts of Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties. The forms sent in from the courts are based on a juvenile's disposition date. Statistics include referral and disposition information.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Courts
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Michael Overton
 (402) 471-2194

OFFENDER BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS (OBTS)

The OBTS system shows the flow of felony offenders through the Nebraska criminal justice system. This program is intended to fulfill the urgent need for comprehensive and detailed information about what happens between arrest and final disposition.

Data Sources: OBTS/State patrol, NCIC
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Michael Overton
 (402) 471-2194

UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS REPORTING

The SAC provides training of law enforcement agencies in UCR classification, program methods, and procedures; data processing of UCR records; and preparation of UCR monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement
Contact: Marilyn Keelan
 (402) 471-2194

NEW HAMPSHIRE**DANGER LAWS**

This study addresses pretrial detention for violent offenders. An examination of crime-on-bail as well as existing danger laws in other states are examined. Tables illustrate various types of detainable offenses.

Data Sources: Basic research
Date of Completion: 03/87
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson
 (603) 271-3658

DWI PLEA BARGAINING

DWI plea bargain cases, reported to the Attorney General's office, are analyzed for specific areas of concern; i.e. witness problems, BAC suppressions, etc. The report is tabulated on a monthly basis but published annually.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson
 (603) 271-3658

FIREARM USE IN VIOLENT CRIME

Covering 1977-1986, the study is based on UCR reporting of the number of all violent crimes involving the use of firearms by the year that they were committed. It shows trends in individual crimes as well as violent crime as a whole, with an emphasis on homicide, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson
 (603) 271-3658

HOMICIDES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

This study provides demographic data on homicides committed in New Hampshire during 1977 to 1986. It indicates offender relationship to victim and the circumstances around which the homicides occurred.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson
 (603) 271-3658

JUVENILE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIME

This study's intention is to show the amount of juvenile activity in crime as measured by arrests. Though arrest statistics may not be conclusive of total involvement by juveniles in crime, it is the best measure available. This study also displays tables and trends for the years 1977-1986 on arrest rates for Part I and Part II crimes committed by juveniles.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson
 (603) 271-3658

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CORRECTIONS REPORT

An in depth look at the county correctional facilities is provided in the report.

Data Sources: Jails
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson (603) 271-3658

NEW HAMPSHIRE CRIME ANALYSIS

This yearly update, for in-house use only, analyzes criminal justice statistics and deals with personnel and budget matters. It is used to provide information to legislators, law enforcement agencies, and other public as well as private individuals.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson (603) 271-3658

WHITE COLLAR CRIME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

This is a comprehensive report on white collar crimes committed in New Hampshire, from 1977 to 1985. It indicates the types of crime by arrest, incarceration, sex, and age.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: The Attorney General's Office
Contact: Mark C. Thompson (603) 271-3658

NEW JERSEY

DATA ANALYSIS CENTER: ANALYSIS OF OBTS/CCH DATA BASE

The Data Analysis Center provides statistical reports to the various components of the criminal justice system such as courts, parole, probation, corrections, commissions, etc. The source of data for these reports are the OBTS/CCH data base.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: New Jersey Division of System & Commission
Contact: Méherji D. Wadia (609) 633-2867

IMPACT ASSESSMENT—THE NEW JERSEY CODE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

The Juvenile Delinquency Disposition Commission conducts ongoing process and impact evaluations of major areas of juvenile justice.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: New Jersey Division of System & Commission
Contact: Bruce D. Stout (609) 292-2264

NEW YORK

BIAS CRIME REPORTING

Acting on the need to understand and respond to hate or bias-related violence, the Governor created a special task force to examine this issue and recommend action. As part of this overall effort, the SAC began the development of its own program to obtain data on all such incidents reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

CENTRALIZED CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING

The Division of Parole and the Department of Probation and Correctional Alternatives were authorized to jointly develop, establish, and operate a consolidated criminal justice training program. The SAC, through the Division of Criminal Justice Services, will evaluate the feasibility of applying the concept to all criminal justice training programs. The objectives are to enhance the training quality of all state criminal justice agencies and assure the most effective utilization of available resources.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Police
Date of Completion: 09/88
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFILES

The profiles contain county specific crime incidence, system processing, expenditure, and correctional/youth facility data, along with relevant demographic and socioeconomic data. These data are presented by year for 1981 through 1986.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Commerce/Social Service/Education/Labor/Census
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

CRIME AND JUSTICE ANNUAL REPORT

Criminal justice data is collected, analyzed, and presented in this report. It includes offense and arrest data by law enforcement agencies and indictments, dispositions, and sentence information reported by the district attorneys. It also includes data from probation, parole, corrections, Office of Court Administration, Commissioner of Corrections, Division for Youth, and the Crime Victims Board.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Jails/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The SAC project, funded by BJS, is designed to improve the transfer of criminal justice information and analysis among federal, state, local, and private organizations. Directories of New York criminal justice information sources and New York criminal justice agencies are available through this activity.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections/ Courts/Prosecutors/Police/ Survey/Private criminal justice agencies

Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

CRIMINAL VICTIMIZATION OF OLDER NEW YORKERS

The SAC study examines various statistics that illustrate the scope of crime against the elderly. It also describes many of the important state and local government and community agency initiatives that have been newly undertaken or continued to protect senior citizens.

Data Sources: Police/State agencies/ National Crime Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

DRUG RELATED/CRIME ANALYSIS HOMICIDES

The SAC is collecting data from police departments during active investigations of homicides in New York City to study the relationship between drugs and homicides.

Data Sources: Police/New data

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME DATA COLLECTION

The SAC collects environmental crime data for a legislative reporting mandate. The statistics will describe the processing of these offenses from arrest through indictment. Criminal/civil disposition and sentencing data will be collected annually.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Department of Environmental Conservation

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

FELONY PROCESSING QUARTERLY REPORT

Statistics concerning New York state indictments and felony prosecutions are presented on a quarterly basis as useful and timely information to members of the criminal justice community.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Indictment Statistical System (ISS)

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

GOVERNOR'S BRIEFING BOOK

The SAC completes comprehensive assessments of criminal justice issues and county-based statistics in New York State.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Probation-parole/ Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police/Criminal justice research/News articles/Library

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

JOINT STUDY OF PROBATION

The degree to which adult probation adequately meets the needs of public protection, given the types of offenders currently sentenced to probation is an issue being studied by the SAC and the State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives. A central focus is to assess the role of the state in assuming the effective delivery of this service at the local level.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole

Date of Completion: No set date for completion

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN NEW YORK STATE

The SAC has the most current data on juvenile offender cases in New York state.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts/ Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

LEGISLATIVE MONITORING

Criminal justice legislation is tracked and monitored through the legislative process. A report is produced annually.

Data Sources: Legitech/Bill drafting
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

MISSING CHILDREN

The Missing Children Register and Missing Children's Clearinghouse were developed and continue to be maintained. Using data from the Register, bulletins are published which describe the number and characteristics of missing children cases reported during the calendar year. In addition, monthly summaries of active cases are provided throughout the year.

Data Sources: Wanted/Missing Persons Database
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

MODELING INDETERMINATE SENTENCING

A computer assisted mechanism was developed for assessing potential impacts of changes to New York state's indeterminate sentencing structure. The effort focused only on felony convictions and impacts on the state prison system.

Data Sources: Corrections/Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

NEW YORK STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPENDITURES

Information on criminal justice expenditures and personnel allocations throughout New York state were provided for all towns, villages, and city governments.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Department of Audit and Control
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS

A data file has been developed which tracks the processing of felony and misdemeanor arrests which occurred during 1970 and 1986. These data provide descriptive summaries of felony and misdemeanor arrest processing and offender characteristics. This file is also used to respond to ad hoc requests for information.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Indictment Statistical System
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

PRISON POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The SAC is developing, testing, and refining methods for projecting prison populations. In the long-term, the SAC is planning on projecting jail population data as well.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Probation-parole/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

PROSECUTOR CASE PROCESSING

The SAC is developing a qualitative understanding and quantitative information about prosecutor case processing procedures and case outcomes. The project is intended to generate data necessary for the long term development of both a felony processing simulation model and impact estimates.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

RACIAL DISPARITY

The SAC examines the social disparity in New York State's prisons by determining the magnitude and location of racial disparities in the case processing decisions that affect imprisonment.

Data Sources: CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Prosecutors/ISS Database
Date of Completion: No set date for completion
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

RESTITUTION DATA SYSTEM

The law requires that the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services compile and report data on restitution ordered by the criminal courts as of 11/1/84. This project involves the coordination of implementation of the statute.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Victim services agency (NYC)
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8351

STUDY OF CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

As mandated by state law, the SAC is conducting a study to analyze the methods used by all law enforcement agencies to apprehend those who commit crimes against children and to make recommendations for prevention, detection, and reduction of the incidence of such crimes.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: 12/87
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

SURVEY RESEARCH

A survey research capability was established within the SAC to provide the ongoing capacity to design, administer, and analyze surveys that focus specifically on criminal justice issues.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

UCR REDESIGN PROJECT

The SAC will be implementing an enhanced unit-based UCR system that will improve the quality and utility of crime and related data to local agency managers, state policymakers, analysts, and the federal government.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: 07/89
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

VIOLENT FELONY AND FIREARM OFFENSES IN NEW YORK

A report is produced semi-annually on the processing of violent felony and gun related cases. It also provides an assessment of the overall impact which these cases have upon the criminal justice system. Firearm data is available by special request.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts/Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Criminal Justice Clearinghouse (518) 457-8381

NORTH CAROLINA**LEGISLATIVE MONITORING**

The SAC will be monitoring the progress of legislation introduced during the current session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Special emphasis will be on legislation proposed by the Governor's Crime Commission especially that which pertains to sentencing reform.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Governor's Crime Commission Analysis Center
Contact: David E. Jones (919) 733-5013

SENTENCING PRACTICES AND PUNISHMENT ALTERNATIVES

At the direction of Governor Martin, an ad hoc committee of the Governor's Crime Commission has been created to study and make recommendations concerning sentencing practices and punishment alternatives in North Carolina. The criminal justice process will be analyzed, with the focus on the most cost effective use of penal resources while at the same time maintaining an adequate level of public safety.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: 02/87
Agency: Governor's Crime Commission Analysis Center
Contact: David E. Jones (919) 733-5013

STUDY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S JAIL SYSTEM

The SAC is providing analytical assistance to the Jail Study Committee at the Governor's Crime Commission. The SAC staff has conducted a survey of jail admissions in 12 counties across the state to capture information on offense, length of stay, and individual status for the Committee. This information will be used to formulate policy and legislative recommendations for the Crime Commission in reference to the jail overcrowding problem in North Carolina.

Data Sources: Jails
Date of Completion: 07/88
Agency: Governor's Crime Commission Analysis Center
Contact: David E. Jones (919) 733-5013

SYSTEM STATS

"System Stats" is a news bulletin published by the Criminal Justice Analysis Center that presents data and information on salient crime and criminal justice issues. Topics discussed are usually being considered by the Governors's Crime Commission for policy or legislative recommendations.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Governor's Crime Commission Analysis Center

Contact: David E. Jones (919) 733-5013

UPDATING THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE REPORT IN COMPLIANCE WITH BJA DRUG DATA COLLECTION

Drug data will be collected in accordance with BJA guidelines to develop a problem description section of the Crime Commission's application for drug funds.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/ Probation-parole/Juvenile/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Governor's Crime Commission Analysis Center

Contact: David E. Jones (919) 733-5013

NORTH DAKOTA

CCH/PRIVACY AND SECURITY LEGISLATION

The SAC Director is working with law enforcement, states attorneys, courts, legislative councils, and legislative committees in promoting legislation that will require reporting of arrest and disposition data and will allow the Attorney General to promulgate rules and regulations for the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history information.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: 04/87

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

JUSTICE INFORMATION PROJECT

The SAC Director will manage a project to automate criminal history record information in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The Project involves the introduction of privacy and security legislation, acquisition of funding, research of possible donor systems, and procurement and installation of hardware and software.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: 06/89

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

JUSTICE RECORDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is acting as staff to this committee appointed by the Attorney General. The Committee functions as a clearinghouse for local agencies on available automated record systems and coordinates the development of individual local record systems to maintain compatibility with a statewide system.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/ Prosecutors/Police/Various consultants/Vendors

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SYSTEM

This system maintains training and law enforcement employment records for some 1,500 officers across the state. It monitors compliance with certification requirements and documents the attendance at certified training programs.

Data Sources: Police/Training centers/ Certified trainers

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

NORTH DAKOTA JAIL INFORMATION SYSTEM

An annual report presents jail data from all local correctional facilities in North Dakota with an accompanying analysis.

Data Sources: Jails

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

STATE UCR PROGRAM

The SAC maintains the UCR program in the state. An annual report is prepared summarizing crime data for North Dakota.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Sheriffs departments

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Contact: Robert J. Helten (701) 224-2594

OHIO

ANALYSIS OF OHIO UCR DATA

The SAC has proposed to annually secure the Ohio UCR database from the FBI, maintain and encourage UCR reporting throughout the state, and maintain contact with the national UCR evaluation effort.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/FBI

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles (614) 466-0310

CITIZEN ATTITUDE SURVEY

Four citizen attitude surveys have been conducted by the SAC. They analyze citizen attitudes and opinions regarding a wide range of crime and criminal justice issues.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles (614) 466-0310

COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORIES UPGRADE

A special computerized criminal histories report for BJS highlights offender flow through the Ohio justice system.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

DRUG RESEARCH-CRIMINAL

Several research activities will be undertaken in conjunction with the federal drug bill requirements.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

JUVENILE JUSTICE RESEARCH

The SAC will conduct research on a variety of juvenile justice issues.

Data Sources: Juvenile
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Bob Swisher
 (614) 466-5126

JUVENILE JUSTICE TRACKING SYSTEM (OBTS)

This study will track 1,000 juvenile offenders through Ohio's county juvenile courts.

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Bob Swisher
 (614) 466-5126

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY RESEARCH

The SAC serves as a key research arm for the statewide Law Enforcement Liaison Committee, a policy-oriented group of leading criminal justice officials in the state which meets monthly to address law enforcement issues.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

OHIO SERIOUS CRIME VICTIMIZATION

The SAC receives and maintains serious crime victimization data derived from annual federal studies.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

SAC RESEARCH REQUEST AND RESPONSES

An analysis of SAC research requests and responses is presented in an annual report for the SAC Advisory Board.

Data Sources: SAC
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

SENTENCING IMPACT STUDY

The SAC completed a tracking study of 2000 offenders in 1984 to ascertain the impact of major new sentencing legislation in 1983.

Data Sources: Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: 12/87
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Mark Davis
 (614) 466-5126

STATE OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OHIO REPORT

This study will provide a comprehensive data overview of crime and criminal justice in Ohio, from citizens' fears through post-incarceration CJS activities.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: 03/87
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
 (614) 466-0310

SUICIDES IN OHIO'S JAILS AND PRISONS: 1975-1985

The SAC conducted an analysis of approximately 250 jail and prison suicide attempts with a focus on determining which type of offenders are most vulnerable.

Data Sources: Jails/Corrections/Prosecutors/Department of Health/Death Certificates
Date of Completion: 06/89
Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Services
Contact: Mark Davis
 (614) 466-5126

OKLAHOMA**AN ASSESSMENT OF INMATE READING, MATH, I.Q., AND FITNESS LEVELS, 1986**

The purpose of the SAC study is to establish the current level of the ODOC's prison population, and to compile data concerning the amount of formal academic schooling experienced by incarcerated offenders. Initially, a year end report was published, and quarterly reports are now being generated.

Data Sources: Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuing activity
Agency: Oklahoma Department of Corrections
Contact: Steve Davis
 (405) 427-6511

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE
REPORTS**

The SAC prepares and distributes over 40 regularly scheduled reports to the 27 district attorney offices across the state.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Arrest Disposition Reporting System

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Contact: Steve Davis
(405) 427-6511

**RECIDIVISM AMONG SELECTED
GROUPS OF OFFENDERS USING
SURVIVAL DATA ANALYSIS**

A report on releases from January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1986 based on recidivism as defined by return to prison in Oklahoma.

Data Sources: Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Contact: Steve Davis
(405) 427-6511

**PRISON AND POPULATION
PROJECTIONS**

Various legislation impact analyses developed with the use of the NCCD Computerized Prison Population Model.

Data Sources: Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Contact: Steve Davis
(405) 427-6511

OREGON**AN ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC
COSTS OF OREGON CRIME
VICTIMS**

The SAC project will measure and report on various costs (lost wages, medical rehabilitation expenses, etc.) for a subset of victims who have suffered as a result of violent crimes. The data to be analyzed comes from the Oregon Special Compensation Program—a statewide program implemented to assist eligible violent crime victims.

Data Sources: Survey/Project automated database

Date of Completion: 06/88

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: Diane Craven, Ph.D.
(503) 378-4229

**CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CRIMINAL
JUSTICE DATA AND DOCUMENTS**

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and provides documents to governmental agencies and the public.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/Some census data

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: James Paul Heuser
(503) 378-4229

**JUVENILE DETENTION PRACTICES
IN OREGON: THE
CHARACTERISTICS OF
DETAINEES, THEIR OFFENSES
AND THE CHANGING USE OF
DETENTION IN SELECTED YEARS
1975-86**

This study contains the following: 1) an examination of the history of Oregon legislation pertaining to juvenile detention and 2) a trend analysis of the use of detention as impacted by changes in legislation.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Survey

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: Diane Craven, Ph.D.
(503) 378-4229

**THE OREGON SERIOUS CRIME
SURVEY**

An annual mail-out survey provides statewide information in three topical areas: victimization data including costs and reporting or non-reporting to police, citizens' involvement in crime prevention, and citizens' opinions about the justice system.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: James Paul Heuser
(503) 378-4229

**PROFILING CRIME VICTIMS AND
THEIR RESPONSE TO CRIMINAL
VICTIMIZATION IN OREGON**

The SAC project will profile and study the characteristics, circumstances, attitudes, and reactions of crime victims over time. The study will focus on factors which enhance or restore the ability of current victims of crime to respond to the threat of further criminal victimization, and reduce their chances or risk of being crime victims in the future.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 06/88

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: Diane Craven, Ph.D.
(503) 378-4229

**REPORT ON OREGON'S LEVEL OF
COMPLIANCE WITH THE
DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION
GUIDELINES OF THE JUVENILE
JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION ACT OF 1974**

The center annually reports on the results of juvenile detention monitoring research. The report generated each year focuses on the question of the degree of compliance with the deinstitutionalization guidelines of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center

Contact: James Paul Heuser
(503) 378-4229

PENNSYLVANIA

ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION (ARD): PRETRIAL DIVERSION IN PENNSYLVANIA

The SAC is examining the use of Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in Pennsylvania, including the changes caused by new Department of Justice legislation.

Data Sources: OBTS/Probation-parole/Courts

Date of Completion: 03/87

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

The publication is an annual report which presents data related to issues currently under discussion and debate by criminal justice decisionmakers.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Richard S. Morelli
(717) 787-5152

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OVERVIEW: ANNUAL REPORT

The SAC publishes a criminal justice system description with relevant data which is used as a resource document.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Craig Edelman
(717) 787-5152

DANGEROUS JUVENILE OFFENDER

The study tracks 600 dangerous juvenile and other juvenile offenders arrested in 1975 through their adult careers, combining juvenile and adult criminal histories.

Data Sources: CCH/Juvenile

Date of Completion: 07/88

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Craig Edelman
(717) 787-5152

THE IMPACT OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES IN PENNSYLVANIA

The SAC study examines the adjustments of the criminal justice system in the following guidelines: charging practices, charge reductions, dispositions, convictions, and case processing.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts/Prosecutors/Survey

Date of Completion: 06/87

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Richard S. Morelli
(717) 787-5152

IMPACT OF THE NEW DUI LAW ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This report will review changes in criminal justice system workloads relative to the enactment of a new DUI law in 1983. It will also briefly examine changes in highway safety and possible deterrent effects of the new law.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Courts/Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

INCIDENT-BASED UCR PROGRAM FOR PENNSYLVANIA

In conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police, the SAC is studying and assessing the feasibility of implementing an incident-based UCR program for Pennsylvania. A pilot system will be designed and implemented as a major component of the study.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Phillip J. Renninger
(717) 787-5152

JAIL OVERCROWDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The SAC program offers data collection/analysis assistance and program planning to counties with crowded jails. A sample of one year's admissions is collected to help the county 1) make decisions about alternatives to confinement/supervision and correctional sanctions other than the county jail, and 2) revise policies and procedures that could affect the processing and release of county jail inmates.

Data Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Balinger "Skip" Brown
(717) 787-5152

PRISON POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The SAC is presently engaged in a collaborative project with the Department of Corrections to develop a computer software package which will enable corrections officials to predict future prison populations.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Sentencing Guideline/Information Census Data

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

RECIDIVISM OF FIRST TIME ADULT OFFENDERS

The SAC is analyzing arrest rates for first time adult offenders over a two year follow up period.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH
Date of Completion: 06/87
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Craig Edelman (717) 787-5152

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC created and supports a committee composed primarily of criminal justice researchers from the academic community to aid the SAC in selection of the most significant topics for research and policy analysis and to review draft work products.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Richard S. Morelli (717) 787-5152

REVISION OF THE STATE'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION ACT (CHRIA)

Since implementation in 1979, the State's criminal justice agencies have encountered difficulties with CHRIA. The law prohibits the automation of investigative, intelligence, and prepayment information; and a number of its general regulations have caused serious organizational problems. The SAC has coordinated an effort of the State's law enforcement agencies and has drafted a revised act which will be introduced to the legislature.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Phillip J. Renninger (717) 787-5152

STATEWIDE CJIS DEVELOPMENT

The SAC is coordinating the development of a computer network for sharing criminal justice process data among state and local agencies.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Jails/ Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Richard S. Morelli (717) 787-5152

STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF NEW MANDATORY SENTENCING LAW

The study looks at the effect of the new law on crime rates for robbery and aggravated assault (with firearm) and the effect on probability of conviction and on sentencing. It also studies changes in the adjudication process.

Data Sources: UCR/Prosecutors
Date of Completion: 06/87
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Richard S. Morelli (717) 787-5152

SURVEY OF LOCAL PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AGENCIES

This survey will attempt to identify the local pre-trial services offered in Pennsylvania. It will determine who runs the programs, how clients are selected, what clients are accepted, and approximate caseloads.

Data Sources: Courts/Survey
Date of Completion: 05/87
Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Contact: Doug Hoffman (717) 787-5152

PUERTO RICO

BULLETIN

The bulletins contain a description of the input data related to the RCC (Computerized Criminal Record).

Data Sources: RCC—Criminal Computerized Record
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

An annual report presents data on the administration of the police, courts, prosecution, and corrections.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

This report includes quarterly data pertaining to the agencies within the Criminal Justice Information System.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE AGENCIES PERTAINING TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM: 1984-86

The SAC report summarizes the statistics of the four major agencies within the Criminal Justice Information System: Corrections, Courts, Police Department and Department of Justice.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

The SAC maintains UCR data to ensure its consistency, comparability, completeness, and timeliness.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

VIOLENT CRIME REPORT- 1987

A detailed description of violent crime in Puerto Rico is presented in an annual report.

Data Sources: Corrections/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Puerto Rico Department of Justice
Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez (809) 783-3382

RHODE ISLAND

COLLECTION, ANALYSIS & DISSEMINATION OF DATA AND INFORMATION FOR THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1986

The SAC is gathering and analyzing a comprehensive database for the Rhode Island Drug Policy Board. The Board will evaluate the data and determine the areas in which federal monies should be allocated.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/State agencies
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

DATA ANALYSIS FOR OJJDP (3-YEAR) APPLICATION

The SAC will provide to its parent agency (Governor's Justice Commission) a complete section of analysis components required of the 3-year OJJDP application. Specifically, the SAC will produce 3 key sections as follows: structure and function of Rhode Island's Juvenile Justice System, system flow, and data analysis.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE: A STATISTICAL AND NARRATIVE REPORT HIGHLIGHTING RHODE ISLAND AND NATIONWIDE DATA AND INFORMATION

The SAC report focuses on domestic/family violence both in Rhode Island and nationwide. The study examined such data as: sexual abuse, abuses/offenses against the family, and child abuse.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile/Courts/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: 01/87
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL/JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION PLAN

The SAC will produce a comprehensive criminal/juvenile justice information plan.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey/State agencies
Date of Completion: 06/87
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

SERIOUS CRIME IN RHODE ISLAND

The SAC publishes an annual report on serious crime in Rhode Island. Data from the current year is compared with previous years.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

WHITE COLLAR CRIME IN RHODE ISLAND

This study will focus on the white collar crimes category, including corporate crime, fraud, forgery, and embezzlement. Public corruption, tax fraud, the influence of organized crime on white collar crime, etc., will also be discussed in the report.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Local & national universities/FBI/newspaper
Date of Completion: 02/88
Agency: Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission
Contact: Norman Dakake (401) 277-2620

SOUTH CAROLINA

CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA AND INFORMATION

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and information. It serves as a liaison with local, state, and federal statistical resources.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor
Contact: Ernest C. Euler (803) 734-0423

CRIME BOOKLETS—"DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA," AND "DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JUVENILE JUSTICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA"

The booklets are designed to provide factual data about the various components of the criminal justice system in South Carolina in order to provide answers to questions that are frequently asked. They are intended to highlight the fact that many misconceptions exist about criminal justice. Another function of the booklets is to encourage the reader to pursue a particular area of interest in more depth. The selected findings are presented in a simple, non-technical manner.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts

Date of Completion: 09/88

Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE

This activity provides support to the subcommittee whose goal is to improve the completeness, accuracy, and timeliness of criminal history record information.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

GRANT REVIEW AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The SAC will assist in the review of grant applications for juvenile justice, justice assistance, and victims of crime act funds. Technical assistance is also provided, especially in the areas of information systems and data requirements, both before and after the submission of sub-grantee applications. The SAC will also assist in implementing the new state and local assistance for the narcotics control portion of the anti-drug abuse act.

Data Sources: Grant application

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

PUBLIC SAFETY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A report will be published which describes public safety in South Carolina. It will outline functions of highway safety as well as the criminal justice system.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: 12/88

Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CRIME, AND DELINQUENCY

The SAC provides technical assistance to the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime, and Delinquency. The SAC also provides similar support to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: South Carolina Office of the Governor

Contact: Ernest C. Euler
(803) 734-0423

SOUTH DAKOTA**ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

A survey of police chiefs in South Dakota is conducted annually and includes questions about budget information, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released in June of each year.

Data Sources: Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Rol Kebach Training Center

Contact: Donald Gromer
(605) 773-3331

ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS

A survey of the county sheriffs in South Dakota is conducted annually and includes questions on budget information, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released in June of each year. The 1987 Sheriff's Survey included a section on jail facilities in the counties: type of faculty, capacity, personnel, and other data considered pertinent by the State Sheriff's Association.

Data Sources: Police/Survey/Sheriff's departments

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Rol Kebach Training Center

Contact: Donald Gromer
(605) 773-3331

CRIME IN SOUTH DAKOTA, 1986

State UCR data is analyzed and presented in an annual report. Crime trends are described as well as an analysis of crime in the major cities of South Dakota.

Data Sources: UCR/Census Data

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Rol Kebach Training Center

Contact: Donald Gromer
(605) 773-3331

SEXUAL OFFENDER PROJECT

The establishment of a profile of the sexual offender is a primary purpose of this study. This profile will be obtained through the offenders' criminal history records, prison records, and court data. The second major goal of this project is the establishment of a tracking system for sexual offenders as they progress through South Dakota's criminal justice system. It is hoped that a profile of this type could be used for rehabilitative and educational as well as predictive/targeting purposes.

Data Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/
Corrections/Courts/Police/
Survey/Penitentiary records/
Criminal history file

Date of Completion: 12/89

Agency: Rol Kebach Training Center

Contact: Donald Gromer
(605) 773-3331

SOUTH DAKOTA CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIRECTORY

This annual publication includes names, addresses, and phone numbers of all local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies, prosecutors, corrections agencies, and the judicial and executive branches of state government. It is widely distributed throughout the state.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/
Prosecutors/Police/Agency
mailing lists

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Rol Kebach Training Center

Contact: Donald Gromer
(605) 773-3331

TEXAS**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON STATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

The SAC is serving on, and providing staff support to, the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. The commission is charged to study "the establishment of the 911 telephone number as the primary emergency telephone number in the state." The subjects of the commission's deliberations have included levels of service in various parts of the state, establishing service boundaries, interfacing with existing systems, schedules of implementation, cost estimates, and financing options.

Data Sources: Telephone Companies/
Existing 911

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council

Contact: Ronald D. Champion
(512) 463-1810

CCH AUDIT

This CCH Audit will serve as the basis for determining the need for legislation on mandatory reporting and for an OBTS System. Using samples from the State CCH system, data entry in 27 key data fields will be analyzed. Records on prison inmates will be matched to their CCH records and parolee records will be matched to CCH records to determine the CCH Prison Custody Segment Accuracy.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: 10/88

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council

Contact: Gene Draper
(512) 463-1810

COMPUTERIZED LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS SIMULATION MODEL (CLASM)

CLASM provides the SAC research capability to respond to inquiries from elected officials concerning the impact of proposed changes to the criminal justice system. Development of the CLASM automated simulation model will speed up, standardize, and enhance much of the analysis through the use of more complicated simulation routines. Depending on the nature of a proposed change, a systemic analysis is prepared with impact projections incorporating populations and costs.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/
Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/
Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council

Contact: Tony Fabelo
(512) 463-1810

COMPUTERIZED LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS SIMULATION MODEL (CLASM) AUTOMATION PROJECT

The SAC is developing a PC-DOS based Texas Adult Criminal Justice simulation model, and a Texas Criminal Justice System database to feed the model. The model will project probation, prison and parole intakes, and on-hand population by offense and sentence length type. Sub-routines in the model representing specific levels of detail will allow for comprehensive "what if" systemic simulations.

Data Sources: UCR/Probation-parole/
Corrections

Date of Completion: 08/88

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council

Contact: Tony Fabelo
(512) 463-1810

DRUG ABUSE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The Policy Council has been designated to conduct the evaluation of the State Law Enforcement Anti-Drug Abuse programs. The SAC has designed a data collection form for distribution to all grantees receiving Anti-Drug Abuse funds. Case tracking data on all persons arrested will be acquired for making comparisons to non-grant funded jurisdictions' anti-drug efforts. Follow-up studies of time served in prison and time served in alternatives to incarceration will be conducted to determine punishment effectiveness.

Data Sources: Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
Contact: Gene Draper/Nancy Arrigona (512) 463-1810

DRUG USE FORECASTING (DUF) PROJECT REPLICATION

Houston, Texas has been a participant in the NIJ sponsored DUF Program since June 1987. The DUF program measures drug use among persons arrested for certain levels and types of crimes and provides an "early warning system" to detect new trends in drug use so that policymakers can develop and implement appropriate programmatic responses. The replication is occurring in other Texas cities and is being coordinated by the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

Data Sources: Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
Contact: Ronald D. Champion (512) 463-1810

PROBATION CASELOAD ANALYSIS

The SAC is conducting a survey of demographic and criminal history characteristics of felony and misdemeanor offenders placed and terminated from regular probation. Data collected and analyzed through this project will provide part of the database for the CLASM Projection Models' Probation Module.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole/Survey
Date of Completion: 06/88
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
Contact: Nancy Arrigona (512) 463-1810

PROGRAM NEEDS OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED OFFENDER

An interagency task force was established by the 70th Legislature in 1987 on which the Criminal Justice Policy Council serves. The task force is charged with studying the problems and needs of mentally handicapped offenders and recommending substantive and procedural changes to the 71st Legislature to improve the criminal justice system's handling of those offenders.

Data Sources: Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections
Date of Completion: 11/88
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
Contact: Ronald D. Champion (512) 463-1810

UNIFORM SYSTEM COST PROJECT

Recognizing the need to standardize cost calculation methodology and reduce the number of cost inquiries state criminal justice corrections agencies have to respond to, the Criminal Justice Policy Council established and chairs an interagency task force of the oversight agencies.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
Contact: Gene Draper (512) 463-1810

UTAH

ANNUAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORT

Characteristics of the state criminal justice system was outlined and described including its costs and the number of personnel involved, a flow chart of major decision points, and the number of offenders through the system.

Data Sources: State criminal justice system
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice
Contact: Richard Oldroyd (801) 538-1059

COORDINATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Coordination and Criminal Justice Information System (CCJIS) will provide a centralized criminal index and a listing of statewide warrants.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/OBSCIS/Jails/Probation-parole/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice
Contact: Rolen Yoshinaga (801) 538-1055

JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY

Issues relative to detention and alternatives to juvenile court proceedings, particularly in the schools, are being examined.

Data Sources: Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Population projections/Census
Date of Completion: 01/89
Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice
Contact: Willard Malmstrom (801) 538-1057

SENTENCING AND RELEASE GUIDELINES

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is responsible for researching, developing, and proposing guidelines concerning sentencing and release procedures. It is also responsible for monitoring and evaluating sentencing and release practices throughout the state.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice
Contact: Richard Oldroyd (801) 538-1059

STATEWIDE WARRANTS

Data and core data were examined concerning all of the offender-based management information systems that have been implemented in Utah, preliminary to consolidation of some functions.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/CCH/OBSCIS/
Jails/Probation-parole/
Juvenile/Corrections/
Courts/Prosecutors/Police

Date of Completion: Continuing activity

Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice

Contact: Rolen Yoshinaga
(801) 538-1055

STATISTICAL REPORT

A series of publications will contain important statistics related to the functioning of the criminal justice system in Utah.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/OBSCIS/Jails/
Probation-parole/Juvenile/
Corrections/Courts/
Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice

Contact: Richard Oldroyd
(801) 538-1059

VICTIM RIGHTS

The SAC is involved in ongoing activity regarding victim rights. Current activities include a victims' reparations statute, a victims' bill of rights, and a task force examining new issues on confidentiality. Work also has been done to amend the Utah constitution and develop enabling legislation to deny bail to offenders who pose a substantial threat to the community.

Data Sources: Task force

Date of Completion: Continuing activity

Agency: Commission on Crime and Juvenile Justice

Contact: Richard Oldroyd
(801) 538-1059

VERMONT

JUSTICE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS

The Center will be examining data collection and information flow through the justice system to identify the nature and extent of data currently available through normal system processes. The intention is to better identify how offenders are processed through the justice system, permitting analyses of how changes in one portion of the system might affect operation and caseload at another. Ideally, a computer model of the system will be developed.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Probation-parole/
Corrections/Courts/
Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Office of the Governor

Contact: Paul Stageburg
(802) 828-3897

LAW ENFORCEMENT TURNOVER

Turnover in law enforcement personnel is apparently becoming a major problem in Vermont, resulting in the loss of talented officers and causing a drain on state training resources. The Criminal Justice Center expects to identify the scope of the problem and then examine it in detail, probably surveying former officers about their reasons for leaving. The project will also involve a comparison of salaries, benefits, and retirement packages in Vermont and other Northeastern states.

Data Sources: Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 12/88

Agency: Office of the Governor

Contact: Julie Gerlach
(802) 828-3897

VIRGIN ISLANDS

CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ARREST DATA BASE

Arrest data for October, 1982 to the present is contained in the data base. The data is being coded from manual police records until an automated record system is available.

Data Sources: Police

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee

Contact: Bill Hamm
(809) 774-6400

CRIMINAL OFFENSE DATA BASE

The database contains incident based data for all UCR Part 1 offenses.

Data Sources: UCR/Police/Incident Reports

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee

Contact: Bill Hamm
(809) 774-6400

CRIMINAL VICTIM DATA BASE

The SAC is maintaining a data base with incident-based data on victims of Part 1 offenses.

Data Sources: Police/Incident Reports

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee

Contact: Bill Hamm
(809) 774-6400

JUVENILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SURVEY

The SAC is surveying all junior and senior high school students, both public and private, on their use of alcohol and drugs.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 02/88

Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee

Contact: Bill Hamm
(809) 774-6400

OFFENDER BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS

The SAC completed an OBTS file in 1982. The data will be analyzed in an annual publication.

Data Sources: OBTS/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee
Contact: Bill Hamm (809) 774-6400

OFFENDER DATA BASE

The SAC maintains a data base of offender characteristics for all persons arrested for any offense.

Data Sources: Police/Booking Reports
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee
Contact: Bill Hamm (809) 774-6400

PROSECUTION MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

The SAC will provide resources and assistance to the Attorney General in designing, developing, and implementing a comprehensive case management system.

Data Sources: Prosecutors
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Virgin Islands Enforcement Planning Committee
Contact: Bill Hamm (809) 774-6400

VIRGINIA

ANNUAL REPORT ON CRIME PATTERNS AND TRENDS

The SAC publishes a crime trends report which outlines patterns of criminal incidents and arrests within Virginia. The study also compares Virginia crime patterns with states geographically contiguous to Virginia, as well as with nationwide patterns and trends. Last year's report focused on the convicted population in Virginia.

Data Sources: UCR/OBTS/Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION ON CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

A criminal justice library of over 4,000 volumes and 300 journals and periodicals is maintained in the SAC by a professional librarian. It is recognized by national and state library associations as a focal point for inter-library loans.

Data Sources: Clearinghouse
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OFFENSE CODES SPECIFIC TO THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

SAC staff produced an offense coding scheme specific to the Virginia statutes as a replacement for the general NCIC codes. This greater offense specificity will be utilized in sentencing and risk assessment research.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS DATA FILE

The OBTS data file contains arrest and disposition information on Virginia offenders for calendar years 1981 through 1987. Current activities include identification of sources of non-reporting and field visits to rectify the non-reporting concerns.

Data Sources: CCH
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

DEVELOPMENT OF A DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM

SAC staff is developing a decision support system in cooperation with the Department of Corrections. Information contained in the statewide pre-sentence investigation report will be made available to probation and parole staff via an automated network of terminals. Staff may query the system by use of standardized reports as well as natural English language inquiry.

Data Sources: Probation-parole
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Greg Lilley (804) 225-4863

DEVELOPMENT OF A PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

The SAC developed a pretrial risk assessment instrument in Alexandria, Virginia, in order to assist magistrates in making release decisions. In the spring of 1988, the instrument will be implemented with the possibility of transfer to other localities in the state.

Data Sources: OBTS/CCH/Courts/Police
Date of Completion: 12/87
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Richard P. Kern (804) 225-4565

DEVELOPMENT OF A RISK ASSESSMENT DATA BASE

The SAC is working with the Department of Corrections to redesign the pre-sentence investigative report to include categorical items that may be easily automated. Sociodemographic, offense, and sentencing information will then be analyzed for risk assessment and describing sentencing patterns.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4863

DEVELOPMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF VOLUNTARY SENTENCING GUIDELINES

The SAC serves as the research staff to a committee of circuit court judges who are developing voluntary sentencing guidelines. These sentencing guidelines will be piloted for the period of one year beginning in July, 1988.

Data Sources: Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

DOCUMENTING UCR TRENDS AND PATTERNS

The SAC contributes statistical analyses to an annual report which describes crime and justice in Virginia. The analyses identify historical trends and patterns of crime and computerized graphics are used to depict the patterns.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

PARTICIPATION IN THE BJA/CJSA DRUG CONSORTIUM

Virginia is one of fifteen states participating in the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Evaluations being coordinated by CJSA.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts
Date of Completion: 12/88
Agency: Department of Criminal Justice
Contact: Rick Kern (804) 225-4565

WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS: EFFECT OF THE ADDELMAN DECISION AND HOUSE BILL 1400 ON THE INMATE POPULATION

The Washington State Supreme Court decision Addelman et. al. v. State (1986) requires that sentences set before the July 1, 1984 determinate sentencing law must be reviewed in accordance with the new determinate sentencing grid.

Data Sources: Probation-parole/Corrections
Date of Completion: 07/87
Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management
Contact: Glenn Olson (206) 753-1758

ANALYSIS: RECIDIVISM UNDER DETERMINATE SENTENCING

The SAC is studying determinate sentencing to ensure that assumptions relating to recidivism for inmate forecasting are accurate. Software changes to the inmate model are anticipated.

Data Sources: Corrections
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management
Contact: Glenn Olson (206) 753-1758

IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ACT

A recently enacted law mandates a centralized data storage system for adult and juvenile arrests, dispositions (major focus convictions), and sentencing information. The system provides electronic access to statewide law enforcement agencies and prosecutors. Juvenile cases will involve felonies only.

Data Sources: OBTS/Jails/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management
Contact: Glenn Olson (206) 753-1758

JUVENILE REHABILITATION INSTITUTION FORECAST

A juvenile rehabilitation forecast is developed annually using a policy informed component of change computer model. Assumptions for the forecast are set by a task force including the Office of Financial Management and the Division of Juvenile Rehabilitation Staff.

Data Sources: UCR/Juvenile/State Population Forecast
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management
Contact: Glenn Olson (206) 753-1758

MONITORING INMATE POPULATION FORECASTS

The SAC monitors inmate population forecast results on a monthly and annual basis.

Data Sources: OBTS/Corrections/State Population Forecast
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management
Contact: Glenn Olson (206) 753-1758

THE PRISON POPULATION FORECAST

The SAC provides support to the Governor's Interagency Criminal Justice Work Group by monitoring, evaluating, and updating the inmate forecast. A number of reports are published annually.

Data Sources: UCR/CCH/Jails/Juvenile/Corrections/Courts/State Population Forecasts

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management

Contact: Glenn Olson
(206) 753-1758

SENTENCED FELON JAIL FORECAST

Washington law requires that the SAC provide a jail population forecast for sentenced felons every other year.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails/Corrections/County Population Forecast

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Washington Office of Financial Management

Contact: Glenn Olson
(206) 753-1758

WISCONSIN

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT STUDY

The SAC is studying aggravated assault trends in Wisconsin. It will report changes in the phenomenon of aggravated assault, as well as the changes in reporting practices.

Data Sources: Courts/Police

Date of Completion: 12/87

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Harry Yates
(608) 266-7646

ANALYSIS OF WISCONSIN'S PRISON POPULATION

The SAC is analyzing Wisconsin's adult prison population with special emphasis on admission and release patterns.

Data Sources: Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Tom Eversen
(608) 266-7682

DRUG ARREST TRENDS IN WISCONSIN

The SAC report summarizes the trends in drug arrests over a 10 year period.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7682

HOMICIDE TREND STUDY

Based on supplemental homicide reports furnished by UCR contributors from 1970 through 1985, the Wisconsin homicide trend study evaluates homicide patterns throughout the state.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections

Date of Completion: 04/87

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Tom Eversen
(608) 266-7682

JUVENILE DETENTION SURVEY

The program monitors the detention of juveniles in Wisconsin's county jails and juvenile detention centers. These data are provided by juvenile court intake workers in each county. An annual report is issued on the detention of juveniles in the state.

Data Sources: Survey/Jails/Juvenile court intake workers

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAMS IN WISCONSIN

This project consists of analyses of juvenile restitution projects in Wisconsin. Annual reports are published detailing program and client characteristics and trends.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Tom Eversen
(608) 266-7682

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPUTERIZATION SUMMARY

The SAC produces a survey of automation hardware and software and other applications maintained by major Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to assist agencies with automation questions and in planning the UCR-IBR system.

Data Sources: Police/Survey

Date of Completion: Continuous activity

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Dean Jefferson
(608) 266-9565

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN WISCONSIN: THE JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSE TO OFFENDERS AND VICTIMS

The project involves two main areas: tracking of offenders through the system, and the response of the system in various ways to the special needs of victims.

Data Sources: UCR/Corrections/Courts/Prosecutors/Police/Survey

Date of Completion: 03/87

Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice

Contact: Steve Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORT

The Sexual Assault Report will analyze the demographic characteristics of sexual offenders and their victims, evaluate the frequency of crimes committed in the four categories of sexual assault, and provide an offender and victim profile based on information obtained from UCR contributors.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice
Contact: Stephen Grohmann (608) 266-7185

UCR REPORTS FOR INDIVIDUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The SAC collects and analyzes UCR data for individual law enforcement agencies. In addition, the SAC prepares reports that include current UCR statistics and five year trends.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice
Contact: Thomas Eversen (608) 266-7682

WISCONSIN COUNTY JAIL REPORTS

The SAC manages the Jail Information System. It collects information which is submitted to Wisconsin counties regarding their jail populations. Periodic reports are provided to each county. Special reports are provided upon request to assist counties in projecting future jail populations and planning jail construction/ expansion.

Data Sources: UCR/Jails
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice
Contact: Tom Eversen (608) 266-7682

WISCONSIN CRIME AND ARRESTS

UCR data is collected, maintained, and used to publish semi-annual and annual reports.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice
Contact: Thomas Eversen (608) 266-7682

WYOMING

AUTOMATED PROBATION/PAROLE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (PDDS)

PDDS is a probation and parole management information system. Presently, the majority of the active caseload has been entered and work is continuing on reports.

Data Sources: Probation-parole
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Center for Criminal Justice Research
Contact: Terri Kirchner (307) 777-7628

CCH/OBTS

The program is in the very early stages of development. The initial programming and testing is presently being conducted.

Data Sources: CCH/Probation-parole/ Corrections/Courts/ Prosecutors/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Center for Criminal Justice Research
Contact: Kathy Kirby (307) 777-7625

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING

The SAC will publish quarterly, semi-annual, and annual reports of the number, types, parties involved, and disposition of domestic violence calls.

Data Sources: Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Center for Criminal Justice Research
Contact: Kathy Kirby (307) 777-7625

JUDICIAL SENTENCING INFORMATION SYSTEM (JSIS)

The SAC manages an information system in cooperation with the District Court Judges. The system collects data on all persons sentenced for a felony conviction throughout the state, tracking the offender and the offense through the sentencing process. In addition to the standard demographic and legal data of the offender, data is collected on the victim and the purpose of the sentence imposed by the judge. Also, the judge ranks the application of (ABA) aggravating and mitigating factors.

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Center for Criminal Justice Research
Contact: The Honorable Terry O'Brien (307) 682-3556

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Quarterly, semi-annual, and annual reports are being generated.

Data Sources: UCR/Police
Date of Completion: Continuous activity
Agency: Center for Criminal Justice Research
Contact: Kathy Kirby (307) 777-7625

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involve four program areas:

The Center for Decision Support is a division of the Association which provides training programs, technical assistance, and decision support tools to state and local policy analysts. Major activities include—

- *The National Criminal Justice Computer Laboratory and Training Center in Washington, DC.* A joint facility of CJSA and SEARCH Group, Inc., the Center provides hands-on training in microcomputer-based statistical, graphics, operational, and other software for criminal justice professionals. Besides presenting courses, the Center offers opportunities for demonstrations and objective evaluations of computer hardware/software products to assist criminal justice agencies in their purchasing decisions.
- *IMPACT, a criminal justice population projections software package for the personal computer.* IMPACT can run using any of four major projection methodologies. It allows users to evaluate the potential impact of legislative, policy, and demographic changes on criminal justice populations.
- *The Decision Support Users Group.* This professional network facilitates information exchange among IMPACT users and other criminal justice analysts involved in projections. It also provides a forum for communicating user needs to IMPACT development staff. Members receive training in the methodological, programmatic, and political issues involved in conducting projections.

Research and Evaluation efforts by CJSA presently focus on a national assessment of statewide drug control strategies. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, CJSA is coordinating a network of 15 states—called the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Evaluations—to develop a common evaluation model, collect similar data series on law enforcement drug control activities, and analyze indicators of drug use and abuse. The Consortium serves as the vehicle by which technical assistance and data development funds are disseminated, based primarily on states' needs. The project's results will be used to inform future funding decisions by Congress and the Department of Justice in the area of drug enforcement.

Clearinghouse of State Policy Resources is maintained by the Association. This on-line index, called Computerized Index to Data Sources (CIDS), allows CJSA to identify state information which addresses a variety of policy issues. CIDS contains information on state policy research, published reports on crime and justice, and characteristics of research data sets. Many policy questions are answered with CIDS: What states are studying domestic violence, the impact of sentencing changes, or recidivism? What are the major policy issues in the states? What states have data on

criminal histories, dispositions, parole? Requests for information are filled free of charge.

Professional Development is furthered through small group workshops and annual conferences. Members of the Association meet to address major policy issues and learn state-of-the-art statistical methods and computer technology. Several conferences and workshops we have offered addressed:

- drug control policy
- exploratory data analysis
- policy-oriented projection techniques
- presentation of data to policymakers
- prison and jail overcrowding
- risk assessment

THE PUBLICATIONS . . .

focus on state activity in criminal justice.

The Forum is the Association's newsletter and reports on current policy analysis in the states, applied techniques, legislative issues, and members' activities. The newsletter features the latest developments in microcomputer software and hardware. The FORUM highlights research methods and tested solutions used to address criminal justice problems. The FORUM is free to members or may be ordered independently.

The Trendsetter is published quarterly and circulated among members of the Decision Support Users Group. Analysts working in criminal justice modeling and projections will find this newsletter especially useful, since it addresses research, software, and other developments in the area of decision support.

The Briefing is sent to the CJSA membership on an ad hoc basis. This one-page bulletin reports on the latest developments concerning national criminal justice issues, legislation, and Association matters.

The Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States is a directory of criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by the SACs. The activities are listed by state and indexed by issue area. Published annually, the Directory is a handy reference to state initiatives in criminal justice and is the only compilation of its kind.

OBTS: A Foundation for Decision Support was developed by CJSA as a slide show presentation in 1986. The presentation describes the Offender-Based Transaction Statistical System and its usefulness in formulating policy. It is targeted at key people in the state decisionmaking process to promote the implementation and use of OBTS. The presentation is available to the public in a video format through the SACs.

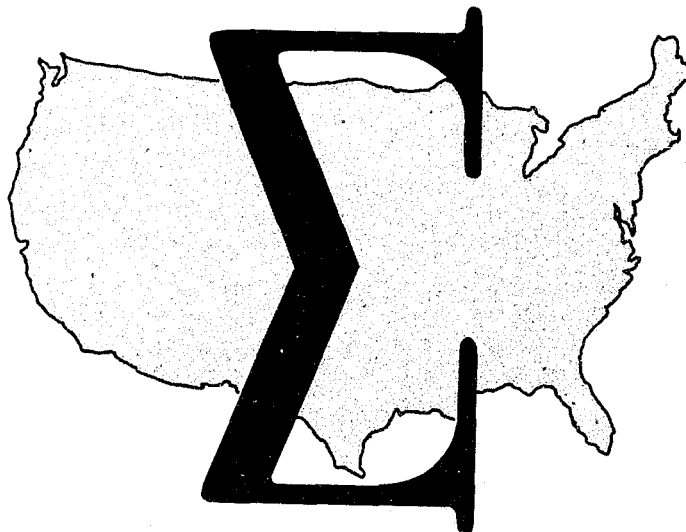
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