

Hello!

I would like to take a minute to say hello to everyone as I transition into my new role as UCR/NIBRS program manager. Samantha Kanish left us after 4 years of service with DCI, and is reportedly loving her new position. Some of you may know me from the various other positions I have held over with DCI during the last almost 20 years in the Sex Offender Registry, Criminal Records and Control Terminal. I hope to quickly be up to speed as Samantha left me some VERY big shoes to fill. I will be focusing on the NIBRS transition and my team mate Verdeanne Smith will be handling mostly the Summary Reporting. Please feel free to contact us with any questions at diana.fisher@wyo.gov or VerDeanne.Smith@wyo.gov

I look forward to working with all of you!



When submitting information via email to UCR/NIBRS please send it to dcu.ucr@wyo.gov. This insures that Verdeanne and I both receive it and can respond in a timely fashion.

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The NIBRS Transition



NIBRS 2021 Awareness Campaign

NIBRS Certification Status - Progress is being made. Our vendor, Beyond 20/20, is completing upgrades to move from a testing environment to the production environment. This will allow us to start moving Summary Reporting data into the database. Reference Cody PD's transition to NIBRS, they have submitted their six months of data and are currently completing the state testing plan and reviewing their municipal ordinance code mapping. Once that has been completed and they have certified, we will start our state certification with the FBI NIBRS. We anticipate the State will be certified by the end of the year, hopefully sooner. Once the State has received their FBI NIBRS certification, we will make the IEPD available to agencies in the state.

NIBRS STATUS UPDATE

Diana and VerDeanne attended the ASUCRP-JRSA joint annual conference in Colorado Springs, CO during the first week of September. The conference was very informative and focused on upcoming changes to NIBRS and the problems other states are having with the transition to NIBRS. It was good to hear that many states are experiencing the same issues, and that the FBI appears to be listening. As we all know, anything involving the Federal government can be a very slow process, so final resolution may take time, but they are listening. It was reiterated again that local law enforcement agencies need to begin mapping local ordinances to NIBRS codes. This process cannot begin soon enough. January 2021 will be here before we know it, and this will help your vendors when you begin updating your record management systems. It was confirmed that unless an agency is a direct submitter to the FBI NIBRS (none of Wyoming's agencies are), that the mapping of those ordinances need to be reviewed by the State UCR office. **The only codes that do not need mapping are: traffic (except for DUI, hit and run of a person and vehicular manslaughter), parking and civil charges.** Everything else needs to be mapped, regardless of whether it is "used" or "just on the books". Please make sure that you are using current ordinance codes. Agencies will need to ensure that changes are made as ordinances are added, deleted or modified. You will need to work with your vendors on how changes will be made in the future, but the initial tables should be complete. Once you have mapped your ordinances please send them to dcu.ucr@wyo.gov. We will review and give feedback. This will hopefully limit problems in programming as agencies start their transitions with their vendors.

Diana also attended the FBI NIBRS Train the Trainer in Clarksburg, WV in September. This was excellent training with 52 representatives from NIBRS training programs across the country. The training was designed to "teach" the state programs how to "teach" NIBRS training. Many good training tips were provided. I look forward to implementing our state training program in the next year.

FBI Crime Data Explorer (CDE) updated with 2017 Crime Data –

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program released 2017 annual crime statistics to the Crime Data Explorer (CDE) on September 24, 2018. Unlike the traditional table-based publication of *Crime in the United States (CIUS)*, CDE represents a profound transformation in how data from the FBI's UCR Program is presented to the nation. Crime data published within this unique system is currently limited in scope; however, continual development of CDE functionality is aimed at making all National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data elements available for future release. Coinciding with the 2017 *CIUS* Publication, the following crime data has been added and/or updated to the CDE:

Explorer page:

- 2017 estimated data for violent and property crime types for national and state trends.
- 2017 incident data for violent and property crime types for national, state, and local (for states that submit NIBRS), along with updated visualizations.

- State UCR participation data for each state.
- Local level violent and property crime along with cleared offense data.
- National, state and local level 2017 Police Employee Data.

Document and download page:

- Summary Reporting System Data with the Estimates national and state data download.
- Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers spreadsheet.
- Police Employee Data spreadsheet.
- FBI UCR Program Participation Data spreadsheet.
- United States Territory Data spreadsheet.

The FBI UCR Program looks forward to providing more information as it comes available in the coming weeks. For additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the FBI @ UCR@fbi.gov.

NIBRS TRANSITION

With the January 1, 2021 date being a little over two years away, all agencies should be preparing for implementation of NIBRS. Preparation includes the following steps:

- Identify a manager for the agency’s NIBRS transition to also serve as a point of contact for the UCR program
- Request and receive funding
- Secure vendors for building or upgrading NIBRS compatible systems
- Map local and state statutes to NIBRS offenses
- Establish a state technical specification if the state collection requires additional data elements
- Begin and complete the NIBRS certification process
- Submit NIBRS data

The federal UCR program continues to assist agencies in taking steps towards NIBRS transition.

WYOMING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIFIC FILE CHANGES

There has been an update to the Domestic Violence (DV) template. This is attached and has been placed on the DCI/UCR website. The updated form requires that the report month/year and ORI of the agency reporting must be completed.

One thing we are noticing is errors in how victim sequencing is being done. When there are multiple victims, Victim Sequence # will always be in order (1, 2, 3). For example, if you have 2 victims assaulted by the same person, your victim sequence number would be #1 assaulted by offender #1, victim #2 assaulted by offender #1. It sounds confusing, but it may help to look at the table in a horizontal line rather than trying to cross reference.

Example of scenario above:

Report mm-yyyy		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING FORM																
09 - 2018		DIV CRIM INVEST				ORI:		WY0110400			County:		Laramie					
Date			Time (military)		Victim Information					Relationship	Offender Information					Disposition details (if Disposition = O)	Case No. (Needed if >1 victim/offender)	
mm	dd	yyyy	hh	mm	#	Sex	Age	Offense	Injury		#	Sex	Age	Weapon	Disposition			
1	09	05	2018	23	00	01	F	25	V	M	SP	01	M	41	N	A		TEST1
2	09	05	2018	23	00	02	F	15	V	M	OR	01	M	41	N	A		TEST1

As you can see, you have two victims and only one offender. Reading across, victim #1 was assaulted by offender #1. Victim #2 was assaulted by offender #1. What happens if you have more than one victim and more than one suspect?

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3	09	05	2018	23	00	01	F	25	V	M	OR	02	M	18	N	A		TEST1

In this scenario, victim #1 was assaulted by offender #1 (row 1). Victim #2 was assaulted by offender #1 (row 2). Victim #1 was also assaulted by offender #2 (row 3). We know this is confusing and a departure from the way it was done previously, but the updates from the FBI dictate how data is submitted, so we needed to make the change. If you have questions, you are always welcome to call and ask.

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