



Product Fact Sheet

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Crime Reporting System (CRS)

The Crime Reporting System (CRS) contains crime data received from Minnesota law enforcement agencies. The system receives and processes both National Incident Based System (NIBRS) data which is forwarded to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program and Law Enforcement Investigative Search (LEIS) data which is made available through Investigative Search Service (ISS). The LEIS submission method replaces an agency's Comprehensive Incident Based Reporting System (CIBRS) adapter.

CHANGE FROM SUMMARY TO INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING

Using CRS, Minnesota law enforcement agencies can transition from submitting summary crime statistics to incident-based reporting using an electronic-only National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format.

Using NIBRS, agencies provide data on each single crime occurrence, rather than just the most serious crime in an incident. Collecting more detailed crime statistics than those gathered through summary crime reporting provides agencies information which supports data-driven policing, evidence-based research and reporting and information to deploy resources where they will have the most impact on public safety.

Additional ways in which summary and incident-based reporting differ:

- NIBRS collects detailed person, property and offense data on 52 crimes in 24 categories; summary reporting collects data on ten (Part 1) crimes
- NIBRS collects data on attempted crimes; summary reporting does not
- Summary reporting includes two categories: Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property. NIBRS includes a third: Crimes Against Society (i.e. drug or narcotic offenses)

The FBI provides much more information about incident-based reporting on their website at

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/ucr-program-data-collections#National>

MOVING TO THE CRS

Moving to CRS requires a custom adapter to forward data from an agency RMS to the BCA. Agencies interesting in transitioning should contact CRS Product Manager Patti Zafke at 651-793-2453 or patricia.zafke@state.mn.us for additional information.

CRS UPDATES

Law enforcement agencies and vendors can visit <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/mnjis/Pages/crime-reporting-system.aspx> for CRS updates.