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OCJS Releases Quarter Crime Reports for Ohio

(COLUMBUS) – The Ohio Department of Public Safety’s (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) recently released 1st and 2nd quarter crime reports for 2014, summarizing crime that has occurred in major Ohio cities. Statistics show an overall reduction crime in Ohio’s major cities.

Summary of 1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

- A total of 24,405 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2014. This represents a **19.3% decrease** from the 30,259 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2013.
- The 3,524 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014 represent a **17.8% decrease** from the 4,285 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014.
- The 20,881 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014 represent a **19.6% decrease** from the 25,974 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2013.
- All of the cities in this report also experienced a decrease in both violent and property crime from the first quarter of 2013 to the first quarter of 2014.

Summary of 2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

- A total of 31,914 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the second quarter of 2014. This represents a **4.5% decrease** from the 33,406 Part 1 crimes reported during the second quarter of 2013.
- The 4,665 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2014 represent a **6.5% decrease** from the 4,988 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2013.
- The 27,249 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2014 represent a **4.1% decrease** from the 28,418 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2013.
- Both violent and property crime increased in Dayton from the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014. All of the other cities in this report experienced a decrease in both violent and property crime during that same time period.



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Data for these reports are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime reporting program (housed at OCJS) that allows Ohio law enforcement agencies to electronically submit crime statistics to state and federal government agencies.

“We are pleased to provide these reports to law enforcement, academia, service providers and other criminal justice partners,” said OCJS Executive Director Karhlton Moore. “We are committed to providing resources for our local partners that ultimately contribute to a safer Ohio.”

Cities included in the report are Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown. The data included in this report consist of the most severe categories of offenses collected by the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, including murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

To view quarterly reports for 2014, please visit http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm

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OCJS serves as the lead justice planning and assistance agency for the state. Through research, technology and grants, OCJS serves a wide variety of agencies committed to reducing and preventing crime across Ohio.