The development of the OIBRS Portal for online access to OIBRS crime statistics and crime mapping provides options for advanced queries, reports, and data analysis at the fingertips of law enforcement agencies. Along with processing monthly crime data from Ohio law enforcement, OCJS provides training and assists agencies with automating their records and reporting processes. Assistance is also provided to records management system software vendors who are seeking to obtain OIBRS certification, which will allow their clients to participate in the OIBRS program.

Where To Go for More Information?

Go to www.oibrs.ohio.gov for more information on the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System. Information on this site includes crime statistics, incident report forms and training tools, crime reporting status in Ohio, the Law Enforcement Officer's Toolkit (LEOT) software, and vendor information.

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What is the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System?

The Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS) is Ohio's version of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime reporting program in which Ohio law enforcement agencies can submit crime statistics directly to the state and federal government in an automated format. This process has replaced the Uniform Crime Report (UCR)/Summary reporting process in many areas of the state.

Why is OIBRS Among the Finest in Crime Reporting Systems?

Participation in the OIBRS program requires the use of automated records management systems within the local law enforcement agency. This allows for better records management and increased staff efficiency, and provides the necessary data to meet local and state planning needs. It also allows Ohio law enforcement agencies and policymakers to speak the same "language" in discussing and analyzing crime.

The Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System is an indispensable tool in the war against crime. It allows an agency to precisely identify when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, as well as the characteristics of the victims, offenders and the property involved. Armed with such information, law enforcement can more reliably explain the need for resources, and can put those resources to use in an efficient and effective way. In essence, OIBRS produces more detailed, accurate, and meaningful data than the data produced by the traditional UCR/Summary program.

How Can the Office of Criminal Justice Services Provide Assistance with OIBRS?

The Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) recognizes the importance of providing direct benefits to local law enforcement agencies in exchange for their participation in the OIBRS program.