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### 1.1 Advance Viewing of *Crime in the United States, 2008*

On Monday, September 14, 2009, the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program will publish *CIUS, 2008*, on the FBI's Web site. State UCR Programs and local law enforcement agencies will have advance access to the information via a beta site. Please note that the Web site, username, and password are case-sensitive.

*CIUS, 2008*

Advance viewing date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Web site: [www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/index.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/index.htm)

Username: UCRcontr

Password: data42008

Public release date: Monday, September 14, 2009

State UCR Program managers are asked to apprise their local agencies of this information. Agencies are reminded that these data are embargoed until the public release date. Until then, they are for internal use only.

### 1.2 Data Deadline

The national UCR Program would like to remind state UCR Program managers that **Friday, August 28, 2009**, is the deadline to submit crime statistics for January through June 2009 to the FBI for inclusion in the *Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2009*.

### 1.3 Updated *Developments in the NIBRS on the Web*

To keep software vendors informed of programming changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the national UCR Program staff has updated the Web document *Developments in the NIBRS*. Most recently, this document had been updated in 2006. The document is accessible at [www.fbi.gov/ucr/nibrs/index.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/nibrs/index.html) and includes excerpts from UCR *State Program Bulletins* that provide a historical perspective of the evolution of the NIBRS, including procedural changes, reporting clarifications, and policy additions that have occurred from 1999 to 2008. **The national Program asks agencies to caution their vendors to read the document in its entirety before making any programming changes. The excerpts are presented as they were originally published in the UCR State Program Bulletin; subsequent excerpts may have additions, deletions, or clarifications to those from earlier bulletins.**

Agencies with questions should contact the Multimedia Productions Group at (304) 625-4995.

## 1.4 Electronic Availability of the UCR *State Program Bulletin*

The UCR Program's UCR *State Program Bulletin* is available electronically in Corel WordPerfect and Microsoft Word formats. State UCR Program managers who wish to receive the UCR *State Program Bulletin* via e-mail instead of receiving hard copies through the U.S. Postal Service should provide the Multimedia Productions Group (MPG) staff at the CJIS Division with their e-mail addresses at <cjis\_comm@leo.gov> and indicate UCR *State Program Bulletin* in the subject line of the e-mail.

**Please note that whether the UCR *State Program Bulletin* is received electronically or in hard copy, it is the responsibility of the state UCR Program managers to disseminate the information as appropriate to their staffs and local agencies. In order to serve our customers in the best manner possible, the national UCR Program would like to remind state UCR Program managers to keep the MPG informed of any changes in their e-mail addresses.**

The current UCR *State Program Bulletin*, as well as previous editions, is also available via the Law Enforcement Online (LEO) Intranet at <[https://cgate.leo.gov/http/leowcs.leopriv.gov/lesig/cjis/programs/crime\\_statistics/state\\_program\\_bulletins/state\\_program\\_bulletins.html](https://cgate.leo.gov/http/leowcs.leopriv.gov/lesig/cjis/programs/crime_statistics/state_program_bulletins/state_program_bulletins.html)>. Users with questions concerning access to the LEO should contact the LEO Program Office at (304) 625-5555 (telephone) or Mrs. Stacey C. Davis of the Advisory Groups Management Unit at (304) 625-2618 (telephone).