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1.1 Advance Viewing of *Crime in the United States (CIUS)*, 2005

As you are aware, historically, the FBI has sent local agencies and state UCR Programs an advance copy of CIUS so that they would have the data before the book was released to the public. Because CIUS will no longer be published in hard copy, we had to devise an alternate way for agencies to have advance access to the information. Consequently, we have made CIUS available on a beta site to which agencies will have access. Beginning September 11, 2006, agencies will be able to view the publication online before it is released to the public on Monday, September 18, 2006. To view the Web publication in advance of its release, agencies should go to <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius>> and enter the username **UCRcontr** and the password **look1@05**.

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

1.2 Electronic Availability of the *State Program Bulletin*

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

Please note that whether the *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 staff and local agencies.

In order to serve our customers in the best manner possible, the national UCR Program would like to remind state Program managers to inform the CU of any changes in their e-mail addresses.

The current *State Program Bulletin*, as well as previous editions, is also available via the LEO at <http://home.leo.gov/lesig/cjis/programs/crime_statistics/state_program_bulletins/state_program_bulletins.htm>. Users with questions concerning access to the LEO should contact the LEO Program Office at (202) 324-8833 (telephone) or Mrs. Stacey C. Davis of the FBI CJIS Division's Advisory Groups Management Unit at (304) 625-2618 (telephone).