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1.1 Advance Viewing of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA), 2007, and Hate Crime Statistics, 2007

On Tuesday, October 14, 2008, the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program will publish *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA), 2007*, and on Monday, October 27, 2008, the UCR Program will publish *Hate Crime Statistics, 2007*, on the FBI's Web site. State UCR Programs and local law enforcement agencies will have advance access to the information via beta sites. Please note that the Web sites, usernames, and passwords are all case-sensitive.

LEOKA, 2007

Advance viewing date: Monday, October 6, 2008

Web site: www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/

Username: UCRcontr Password: Datayr07

Public release date: Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Hate Crime Statistics, 2007

Advance viewing date: Monday, October 20, 2008

Web site: www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2007/

Username: UCRcontr Password: Datayr07

Public release date: Monday, October 27, 2008

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 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 UCR 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 Crime Statistics Management Unit (CSMU) staff at the CJIS Division with their e-mail addresses at <cjis_comm@leo.gov> and indicate *State Program Bulletin* in the subject line of the e-mail.

Please note that whether the *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 CSMU informed of any changes in their e-mail addresses.

The current *State Program Bulletin*, as well as previous editions, is also available via the Law Enforcement Online (LEO) Intranet at https://www.leo.gov/http://leowcs.leopriv.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 (304) 625-5555 or Mrs. Stacey C. Davis of the Advisory Groups Management Unit at (304) 625-2618.

SECTION 2-CLARIFICATION TO POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Proper Reporting of Male Rapes in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

In the NIBRS, agencies may report a male victim of forcible rape. However, if an agency reports that a victim of a forcible rape is a male, at least one of the offenders in the incident **must** be female. Otherwise, the agency will receive an error message (560) as stated on page 52 of the NIBRS Volume 4: *Error Message Manual* (December 3, 1999), "For a Forcible Rape (UCR Offense Code 11A) or a Statutory Rape (UCR Offense Code 36B), one or more of the offenders must have a different sex than the rape victim." When an agency reports a male rape victim and all of the offender(s) are the same gender, the incident would most likely be reported to the national UCR Program as Forcible Sodomy (11B). However, the proper classification must be based upon one of the offenses of the category Sex Offenses, Forcible in the NIBRS.