



WI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Update March 2015

SUMMARY-BASED REPORTING (SBR)

New online application to submit SBR data!

The WI Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Program recently launched a new web-based application to allow Summary-Based Reporting (SBR) agencies to securely enter monthly crime and arrest statistics online. We will be working with agencies to transition to the new online application by **July 2015**.

Benefits of submitting UCR data online:

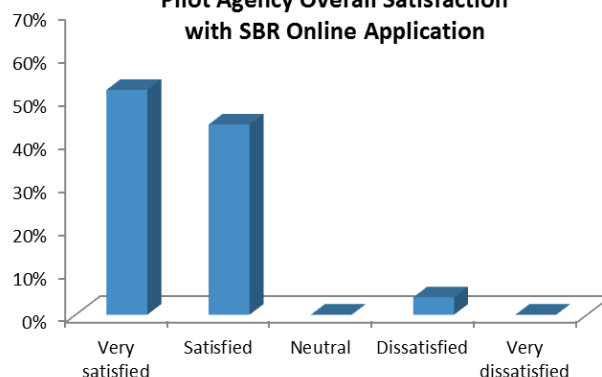
- Eliminates paper submissions to the WI Department of Justice
- Provides secure access for law enforcement agencies to enter monthly crime data
- Offers real-time data validation to reduce errors
- Reduces turnaround time for data submissions
- Enhances local law enforcement agency control over UCR data
- Provides resources for one-stop access to reference manuals and WI crime information

Pilot Agency Feedback

Based on feedback from an initial group of over 30 pilot agencies:

- 100% indicated the website was moderately easy to very easy to use
- More than 95% were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall experience
- Agencies reported an average of 25 minutes to complete a monthly submission

Pilot Agency Overall Satisfaction with SBR Online Application



What is SBR?

In Summary-Based Reporting (SBR), agencies provide monthly counts of specific offenses and arrests by category. Agencies classify and score offenses based on a hierarchy rule, where only the most severe offense is reported in incidents with more than one offense. For example, in an incident involving a motor vehicle theft, forcible rape, and murder, only the murder is reportable under SBR.

To switch to online summary-based reporting (SBR):

Contact the Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis (BJIA) at statsanalysis@doj.state.wi.us or request a new login profile at <https://ucr.doj.wi.gov/SBR/>



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INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING (IBR)

The WI Incident-Based Reporting System (WIBRS) is part of a nationwide program to enhance the quantity, quality, and timeliness of crime data collected by law enforcement. WIBRS collects additional offenses and data not covered by summary-based reporting (SBR). A WIBRS rewrite project is currently underway to improve user experience and enhance reporting capabilities. The new WIBRS system is scheduled for release by April 2015. If supported by the agency's Records Management System (RMS), the transition to WIBRS can occur at any time.

Benefits to participating in WIBRS:

- Allows for more thorough and meaningful crime analysis
- Collects details on offenses, offenders, victims, property, weapons, victim-offender relationship, and arrests that can be analyzed
- Collects specific information about each offense that occurred in an incident, rather than just the most serious
- Collects additional offenses such as human trafficking, fraud, kidnapping, weapon offenses, and sexual assault
- Enables a law enforcement agency to provide an expanded accounting of the status of public safety within the jurisdiction

41%

% of WI population currently covered by WIBRS

<p>What is new in IBR?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIBRS redevelopment project is currently in process at WI DOJ • Renewed federal emphasis on IBR reporting • National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) project is underway to develop a nationally representative sample of IBR agencies http://www.bjs.gov/content/ncsx.cfm 	<p>Steps to become WIBRS certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a letter of interest • Complete a pre-test of the agency's records and statute tables • Complete test data submissions • Validate data • Correct errors in the data • Become certified!
<p>What is IBR?</p> <p>Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) includes additional details compared to Summary-Based Reporting (SBR) that are valuable to crime analysis. Data collected include characteristics of each offense, victim, offender, property, and related information. SBR is also based on a hierarchy rule where only the most severe offense in an incident is reported, while with WIBRS, all offenses are reported.</p>	

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