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SECTION 1–MESSAGE TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

1.1 Data Submission Deadline

State UCR Program managers should note that August 25, 2006, is the deadline to submit data to the Crime Statistics Management Unit of the FBI’s CJIS Division for inclusion in the Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January–June 2006. State Program managers are asked to share this deadline with their local agencies.

1.2 UCR Summary Reporting Forms and Hate Crime Forms Now Available on the Internet

The UCR Summary reporting forms and hate crime forms are available on the Internet. To access the forms, agencies should go to <www.fbi.gov/hq/cjis/cjis.htm> and click on UCR/NIBRS, then click on UCR Reporting Forms or go to <www.fbi.gov/hq/formssummary.htm>.

The forms are available as Portable Document Format files but are not interactive (fillable); they must be printed before an agency can use them. To view the forms, agencies must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or a higher version on their computer.

1.3 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).
SECTION 3–PUBLICATION UPDATES AND MODIFICATIONS

Crime in the United States (CIUS), Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA), and Hate Crime Statistics Being Retooled as Web Publications

In keeping with the President’s E-Government initiative to use technology to improve how the Federal Government serves its citizens, the FBI is retooling CIUS, LEOKA, and Hate Crime Statistics as Web publications and will no longer print those books. Data in the Web publications will be more accessible to the user by being easier to find and use.

Agencies that contributed data to CIUS will be able to view the publication online before the document is publicly released. The tentative release date is September 18. The Internet address and password information will be included in the next State Program Bulletin. Please be sure to keep your local agencies apprised of this information.