

**UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING HANDBOOK**  
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During the more than 50 years since its inception in 1930, the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program has strived to depict the crime problem in America. Expanding in scope, importance, and size over the years, the Program now encompasses nearly 16,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide who voluntarily contribute their crime statistics. Without their support, the Program could not fulfill its mission. To ensure the production of a reliable set of crime statistics and the best reporting possible, the UCR staff developed this handbook to assist participating agencies in the understanding and completion of monthly and annual reporting forms. It is of the utmost importance that administrators, as well as those persons bearing responsibility for preparing the reports, have a thorough understanding of this handbook. Additional copies are available upon request.

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