



# NIBRS Implementation Overview

# NRS Governance

There are multiple statutes that govern the collecting and reporting of crime data:

- NRS 171.1227 - mandates data related to domestic violence
- NRS 179A.075 - creation and duties of Central Repository
- NRS 179A.078 - establishes Uniform Crime Reporting Program
- NRS 179A.175 - mandates reporting crimes related to prejudice
- NRS 179A.350 - mandates data related to protection orders
- NRS 179A.450 - mandates data related to elderly abuse

# NIBRS HISTORY

- First attempts to modernize crime data statistics started in 1980s
- Both systems Summary Reporting System (SRS) and NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) were/are operating side by side
- In 2015 the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board recommended that UCR program moves to NIBRS-only data collection and sunset SRS
- NIBRS transition deadline: January 1, 2021

# Difference between NIBRS and SRS

## NIBRS

- ✓ Incident-focused
- ✓ No Hierarchy Rule
- ✓ Up to 10 offences per incident
- ✓ Represents: Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society
- ✓ 46 location types
- ✓ Victim data for all offences included
- ✓ Offender data for all offences included
- ✓ 67 property types

## SRS

- ✓ Offence-focused
- ✓ Hierarchy Rule
- ✓ 1 offense per incident (except arson and human trafficking)
- ✓ Represents: Crimes Against Persons and Property
- ✓ 8 location types
- ✓ Victim data for murder offenses only
- ✓ Offender data for murder offenses only
- ✓ Limited property types

# Scenario

For example: During robbery, a victim was stabbed and as a result murdered. Reporting this crime using SRS would only report murder, as it is the most serious offence; using NIBRS, would include both robbery and murder.

# Overview: Agencies

Partnership with 46 agencies:

- Boulder City PD
- Capitol Police
- Carlin PD
- Carson City SO
- Churchill County SO
- Clark County School District PD
- Douglas County SO
- Department of Wildlife
- Elko County SO
- Elko PD
- Esmeralda County SO
- Eureka County SO
- Fallon PD
- Henderson PD
- Humboldt County PD
- Lander County SO
- Las Vegas Fire Department
- Las Vegas Metropolitan PD
- Lincoln County SO
- Lovelock PD
- Lyon County SO
- Mesquite PD
- Mineral County SO
- NDI

# Overview: Agencies

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- Nevada Attorney General
- NHP Northeastern
- NHP Northwestern
- NHP Southern
- North Las Vegas PD
- Nye County SO
- Pershing County SO
- Reno Municipal Court
- Reno PD
- Reno-Tahoe Airport
- Secretary of State
- Sparks PD
- State Fire Marshal
- Storey County SO
- University Police Services
- UNR PD
- Washoe County School District
- Washoe County SO
- West Wendover PD
- White Pine County SO
- Winnemucca PD
- Yerington PD

# Nevada's Transition to NIBRS

- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) provided assistance to ease transition to NIBRS
- State of Nevada received NCS-X grant
- Agencies included in the grant:
  - Reno Consortium: Reno PD, Sparks PD, Washoe County SO, UNR PD, and Reno Municipal Court
  - Mesquite Police Department
  - Sun Ridge Group: Lander County Police Department, Storey County Sheriff's Office, White Pine County Sheriff's Office, Lovelock Police Department, Pershing County Sheriff's Office, Eureka County Sheriff's Office, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Winnemucca Police Department
  - Lincoln County Sheriff's Office



# **NIBRS - a more efficient option**

- Will make reported crime statistics more accurate
- Will eliminate manual process of reporting using Excel spreadsheets
- Will entail electronic submission of crime data
- Unique log in credentials for each agency
- Test website: agencies upload files first to check for errors
- Certification website: used only during certification period
- Production website: main database containing data forwarded to the FBI

# Certified Agencies

as of October 2020

- Reno PD
- Sparks PD
- Washoe County SO
- UNR PD
- Reno Municipal Court
- Carson City SO
- Boulder PD
- Mesquite PD
- Capitol PD
- Department of Wildlife
- Elko County SO

- NDI
- NHP Northeastern
- NHP Northwestern
- NHP Southern
- University Police Services
- Las Vegas Metropolitan PD

## Portal Agencies:

- Reno-Tahoe Airport
- Washoe County School District

# Transition deadline: January 1, 2021

- Deadline remained the same despite COVID-19 related challenges
- UCR team works diligently to assist all agencies that are transitioning
- UCR team hosts monthly calls with Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs)
- UCR team hosts periodic progress calls with agencies in transition
- Annual report will be discontinued eventually
- Interactive portal
- GOAL: To provide true, accurate, and complete picture of crime in Nevada