



Florida Incident-Based Reporting System (FIBRS)

Transition to Incident-Based Crime Data Reporting

- FBI mandated transition from summary-based to incident-based reporting
- FBI UCR Program discontinued accepting summary-based data as of January 1, 2021
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) has been established to receive this data

Florida's Solution

- FIBRS is the solution that will replace the Summary Reporting System (SRS)
- Streamlines several data collection efforts into one system
- System-to-system data feed which reduces manual entry
- FDLE to convert incident-based submissions to summary for comparative purposes

Data Collections Included in FIBRS

- NIBRS
- Hate Crimes
- Cargo Theft
- Human Trafficking
- Use-of-Force
- Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX)
- Police Employee Counts



Key Differences

- NIBRS allows collection of all crimes related to an incident
- No longer limited to index crimes and eliminates the hierarchy rule, which would report only the most egregious offence of an incident
- Allows more frequent submissions (at least monthly as opposed to biannually)

Benefits

- Provides context on all reported crimes
- More frequent submissions allow data to be readily available
- Ability to monitor trends with greater accuracy



Process

- Agency data is delivered to FDLE by a system-to-system transaction
- Requires manual intervention to review and verify data prior to submission
- Require local record management systems to collect specified data found in FDLE's technical documentation
- Technical documents regarding the data to be collected include the IEPDs, ICD and Data Dictionaries
- Agencies must setup a service account with FDLE to facilitate system-to-system data transmission
- Agencies must set up a user account(s) to review and verify data
- FDLE staff will review test transactions and assist agencies in fine-tuning the submissions

Addressing Data Gaps

- FDLE will continue annual summary-based reporting through the FIBRS transition
- Dual reporting will provide consistency through FIBRS transition

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