



# **Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Summary Reporting System (SRS) Historical Rape Definition was Retired, Effective January 1, 2017**

## **Historical Rape Definition:**

**The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.**

*(UCR Handbook, 2004, p. 19)*

In Spring 2016, FBI Director James B. Comey approved the recommendation of the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board, to discontinue the reporting of historical rape data to the UCR Program by January 2017.

Effective January 1, 2017, SRS agencies submitting the historical rape definition to the UCR Program will receive the following warning message:

**Error Code:** RETA045

**Warning Message:** The legacy rape counts are no longer accepted. Any reported numbers will not be stored within the UCR Database.

## **Reporting Summary Rape**

Law enforcement agencies can report new rape to the FBI UCR Program in three ways:

- Traditional Flat File
- FBI-provided Microsoft Excel Workbook and Tally Book
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)

For more information, please contact the FBI's CJIS Division's Crime Statistics Management Unit via e-mail at <crimestatsinfo@ic.fbi.gov>.