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May 2013 (13-2)	<p>New deadline for updated UCR Updated UCR Program Web site New Hate Crime Statistics Program coordinator announced Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Error 560 in the NIBRS Changes to the <i>NIBRS Technical Specification</i> Changes to the <i>NIBRS User Manual</i></p>
March 2013 (13-1)	<p>Data submission deadlines Work processes for UCR publications Contact information for the Crime Statistics Management Unit's Operations Group and the CJIS Training and Advisory Process Unit's Outreach Team <i>Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines and Training Manual</i> and <i>National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual</i> available electronically</p> <p>Accessing UCR information via the CJIS Special Interest Group on the Law Enforcement Online Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Reporting 2012 and 2013 UCR data Reporting trace amounts of drugs in the National Incident-Based Reporting System Changes to the <i>National Incident-Based Reporting System Technical Specification</i></p>
November 2012 (12-4)	<p>Data deadlines Agencies that cannot meet the deadline for electronic submissions may submit a credible plan for an extension <i>NIBRS Technical Specification</i> is now available electronically Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Agencies are asked to use notation of R when submitting rape data using updated definition Agencies are reminded to use the Excel Data Translator with the Workbook and Tally Book Changes to the <i>NIBRS Technical Specification</i> Changes to the <i>Summary Reporting System Technical Specification</i> Changes to the <i>Hate Crime Incident Report</i> form</p>

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September 2012 (12-3)	Status of the Uniform Crime Reporting Redevelopment Project <i>UCR Newsletter</i> transitions to Microsoft Word
May 2012 (12-2)	Data submission deadlines New NIBRS Coordinator Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Changes to the definition of rape and other related sex offenses Collecting human trafficking offenses and arrests Reminder about clearances Correction to Vehicle Parts/Accessories code in Data Element 15
March 2012 (12-1)	Data submission deadlines Work processes for UCR publications Options for paperless submissions to the national UCR Program Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Collecting race and ethnicity data in the UCR Program Clarification regarding drug types
December 2011 (11-5)	Data submission deadline Contact information for the Crime Statistics Management Unit's (CSMU's) Operations Group and the Training and Systems Education Unit's Outreach Team Update to the UCR Redevelopment Project Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Cargo Theft resources for classification and submission Changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Volume 2: <i>Data Submission Specifications</i> Hate Crime Incident Report undergoing revision

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October 2011 (11-4)	<p>Advance viewing of the <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010</i>, and <i>Hate Crime Statistics, 2010</i></p> <p>Data deadlines</p> <p>UCR training presentations available on the Law Enforcement Online</p> <p>Agencies are asked to submit e-mail addresses</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Reminder regarding agency requirements to submit data to the UCR Program</p>
August 2011 (11-3)	<p>Advance viewing of <i>Crime in the United States, 2010</i></p> <p>Data deadlines</p> <p>Update on the UCR Redevelopment Project</p> <p>Agencies are asked to submit e-mail addresses</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Implementation of new UCR offenses for human trafficking</p> <p>Training questions</p>
May 2011 (11-2)	<p>Advance viewing of the <i>Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2010</i></p> <p>Update on the UCR Redevelopment Project</p> <p>Agencies are asked to submit e-mail addresses</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Reporting U for Unknown gender in cargo theft arrests</p>
February 2011 (11-1)	<p>Data submission deadlines</p> <p>Work processes for UCR publications</p> <p>Contact information for the CSMU's Operations Group and the TSEU's Outreach Team members</p> <p>Updates to two UCR documents</p> <p>Updates to LEOKA forms</p> <p>Reminder regarding cargo theft</p> <p>Information regarding funding opportunities</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p>

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October 2010 (10-4)	<p>Advance viewing of <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009</i>, and <i>Hate Crime Statistics, 2009</i> Data submission deadlines Update to the UCR Program going paperless in 2013 Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Procedures for submitting LEOKA data via the National Incident-Based Reporting System</p>
August 2010 (10-3)	<p>Deadline for <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2010</i> Information to access <i>Crime in the United States, 2009</i> New contact for Hate Crime Statistics Program Verification of hate crime incidents Update to the UCR Program going paperless in 2013 New manual regarding law enforcement records now available Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p>

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May 2010 (10-2)	<p>Advance viewing of the <i>Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2009</i></p> <p>Press release with preliminary data on <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009</i>, on Web site</p> <p>New <i>NIBRS Addendum for Submitting Additional Location and Property Data Values</i> available online</p> <p>Topics discussed at the UCR Subcommittee of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) meeting</p> <p>Ordering UCR publications and forms via the Law Enforcement Online (LEO)</p> <p>Changes to the national UCR Program's telephone system</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Additional location codes in the Hate Crime Statistics Program</p> <p>Elimination of the arrest category of runaways</p>
February 2010 (10-1)	<p>Data submission deadlines</p> <p>Work processes for UCR publications</p> <p>Contact information for the Crime Statistics Management Unit's (CSMU's) Operations Group staff and the Training and Systems Education Unit's (TSEU's) Outreach Team members</p> <p>Contact information for the UCR Subcommittee of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) members</p> <p>Updated <i>Conversion of NIBRS Data to Summary Data</i> available online</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Submission of current hate crime reporting forms</p> <p>Notification of a change in the format of Law Enforcement Online (LEO) e-mail naming convention</p>

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December 2009 (09-5)	<p>Advance viewing of the <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2009</i></p> <p>Data deadlines</p> <p>Bureau of Indian Affairs to begin submitting data directly to the UCR Program</p> <p>Topics discussed at the Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Program's annual conference</p> <p>FBI provides links to UCR data on Data.gov</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>NIBRS Addendum for Submitting Cargo Theft Data</i></p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Clarification regarding Data Element 3 (Incident Date/Hour) and the report date in the NIBRS</p> <p>Clarification regarding record management system reporting in the NIBRS</p> <p>Justifiable homicide edit in the NIBRS will produce fatal error</p>
October 2009 (09-4)	<p>Advance viewing of <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA), 2008</i> and <i>Hate Crime Statistics, 2008</i></p> <p>Data deadlines</p> <p>Electronic availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Beginning in January 2010, the UCR Program will accept cargo theft data from National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) agencies</p> <p>Clarification regarding Data Element 26 Age (of Victim) in the NIBRS</p>
August 2009 (09-3)	<p>Advance Viewing of <i>Crime in the United States, 2008</i></p> <p>Data Deadline</p> <p>Updated <i>Developments in the NIBRS</i> on the Web</p> <p>Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p>
May 2009 (09-2)	<p>Advance Viewing of the <i>Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2008</i></p> <p>Updated Frequently Asked Questions on the Web</p> <p>Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i></p> <p>Submission of Additional Bias Motivations</p> <p>Hate Crime Statistics Program Requests Quarterly Data Submissions</p> <p>Justifiable Homicide Edit Added in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)</p>

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December 2008 (08-5)	Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Clarification to Reporting the Sex of Arrestee in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
September 2008 (08-4)	Advance Viewing of <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA), 2007</i> , and <i>Hate Crime Statistics, 2007</i> Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Proper Reporting of Male Rapes in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
August 2008 (08-3)	Data Submission Deadline Advance Viewing of <i>Crime in the United States (CIUS), 2007</i> Verification of Hate Crime Incidents Electronic Availability of the UCR Newsletter Change in Methodology for Estimating Populations Proper Classification of Anti-Mormon Hate Crimes Clarification Regarding the Reporting of Multiple Types of Larceny-theft in a Single Incident in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
May 2008 (08-2)	Advance Viewing of the <i>Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, 2007</i> Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>

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December 2007 (07-6)	Advance Viewing of the <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2007</i> Data Submission Deadline Review of UCR Program's Hate Crime Data Collection Aims to Improve Data Quality Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Questions Regarding the Number of Full-time Law Enforcement Employees Error in the UCR Handbook
October 2007 (07-5)	Advance Viewing of <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2006, and Hate Crime Statistics, 2006</i> Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
September 2007 (07-4)	Advance Viewing of <i>Crime in the United States, 2006</i> Electronic Availability of the UCR Newsletter Error in Numbering of Motor Vehicles Recovered in <i>UCR Handbook (2004)</i> Addition of "None" as Type of Weapon in <i>UCR Handbook, NIBRS Edition (1992)</i>
May 2007 (07-3)	Advance Viewing of the <i>Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, 2006</i> Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Clarification of UCR Offense Definitions and Classification Matters

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February 2007 (07-1)	Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
December 2006 (06-5)	Data Submission Deadlines <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2006</i> , Set for Release <i>Violent Encounters</i> Publication Available Electronic Availability of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Newsletter</i>
October 2006 (06-4)	Advance Viewing of <i>Hate Crime Statistics, 2005</i> , and <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2005</i> Uniform Crime Reporting Outreach Team Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
September 2006 (06-3)	Advance Viewing of <i>Crime in the United States (CIUS), 2005</i> Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
August 2006 (06-2)	Data Submission Deadline UCR Summary Reporting Forms and Hate Crime Forms Now Available on the Internet Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> <i>Crime in the United States (CIUS)</i> , <i>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA)</i> , and <i>Hate Crime Statistics</i> Being Retooled as Web Publications

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December 2005 (05-3)	Data Submission Deadlines <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June 2005</i> , Set for Release Reminder Re Delay of Monthly Report Forms Electronic Availability of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Newsletter</i>
July 2005 (05-2)	Data Submission Deadline Timetable for the Uniform Crime Reports Electronic Availability of the UCR Newsletter Correction to the Definition of Drug Abuse Violations
March 2005 (05-1)	Data Submission Deadlines Timetable for the Uniform Crime Reports Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Proper Procedure for the Reporting of Confiscated Property Through the National Incident-Based Reporting System

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November 2004 (04-4)	Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Newsletter</i> <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June 2004</i> Tentatively Set for Release on December 13, 2004 Reporting of Hate Crime Incidents Requires More Follow Through Conference Membership Calls for Clarification Expand Property Description Code 27 = Recordings--Audio/Visual Provide Examples of Weapon Type Code 15 = Other Firearm Distribution Status of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook</i>
August 2004 (04-3)	Deadline for January-June 2004 Data Advance Copies of <i>Crime in the United States, 2003</i> , Embargoed Until the October 25, 2004, Tentative Release Date Electronic Availability of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Newsletter</i> Calculating Trends in National Incident-Based Reporting System Data Criteria for Submitting Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Data Coming Soon: <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook</i>
May 2004 (04-2)	Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Procedural Change for Converting National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Data to Zero Hate Crime Data Web Document for NIBRS Vendors Updated
March 2004 (04-1)	Data Submission Deadline for <i>Crime in the United States (CIUS), 2003</i> Timetable for Uniform Crime Reports Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>

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December 2003 (03-5)	Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> <i>Age-Specific Arrest Rates and Race-Specific Arrest Rates for Selected Offenses, 1993-2001</i> , Now Available Online and in Print New Data Presentations Coming in the December Release of the <i>Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June 2003</i> <i>Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook</i> to be Released in 2004
October 2003 (03-4)	Revised Hate Crime Forms Now Available Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
August 2003 (03-3)	Deadline for January-June 2003 Data UCR Moves Toward Exclusive Electronic Dissemination of Publications Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i>
July 2003 (03-2)	Electronic Availability of the <i>Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Newsletter</i> Binary Entry for the Collection of LEOKA Data via NIBRS
March 2003 (03-1)	Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Data Submission Deadline Extended Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Process Programs Support Section's (PSS's) Organizational Chart
October 2002 (02-3)	Advance Copies of <i>Crime in the United States, 2001</i> , Embargoed Until the October 28, 2002, Release Date Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> UCR Program Includes Collection of Hate Crime Data Duplicate Hate Crime Submissions

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July 2002 (02-2)	Deadline for January-June 2002 Data Web-based Training Available for Hate Crime Identification and Scoring Most-in-Population (MIP) Team Assists Agencies New National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Coordinator Announced Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Bias Motivation Code 99 in Data Element 8A Future LEOKA Submissions via NIBRS <i>Developments in the NIBRS</i> now Available On-Line
March 2002 (02-1)	Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Data Submission Deadline Scoring Offenses in Which "Date Rape" Drugs are Used Removal of Recommendation Five for Easing the Implementation Standards for NIBRS Requirements
December 2001 (01-3)	Police Employee Counts and Agency Status Deadlines 2001 Data Submission Deadlines Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> NIBRS and the Current Submission of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Data Future LEOKA Submissions via NIBRS Hate Crime Publication Procedures for Data Reported via NIBRS Notification of Rejection and Resulting Error for the Use of an Invalid Bias-Motivation Code Publication Updates and Modifications
August 2001 (01-2)	Data Submission Deadline Electronic Availability of the <i>UCR Newsletter</i> Selecting Property Description Values for Motor Vehicles NIBRS Property Descriptions for Vandalized Vehicles Inclusion of Agency Reporting Status in <i>Hate Crime Statistics</i>

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July 2001 (01-1)	Message to Program Participants Clarification of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Delete Procedures Misuse of Code "00" for NIBRS Data Element 3, Incident Date/Hour NIBRS Data Element 12, Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information NIBRS Offense 250 Counterfeiting/Forgery Converting "Other Assaults" From NIBRS Data to Summary Data Invalid Code Used for the Reporting of Bias Motivation General Hate Crime Data Submission Procedures NIBRS Volume 4: <i>Error Message Manual</i> (December 1999) <i>Conversion of NIBRS Data to Summary Data</i> (September 1999)
November 17, 2000 (00-2)	Police Employee Counts and Agency Status Deadlines 2000 Data Submission Deadlines
August 23, 2000 (00-1)	National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Coordinator Designated Proper Segment Action Types Will Reduce NIBRS Rejections for Duplicate Submissions Review of NIBRS Error Number 470 Reveals Misuse of the "VO" Relationship Code Changes to <i>Conversion of NIBRS Data to Summary Data</i> Data Submission Deadline Hate Crime Reporting Procedures Clarified to Help Avoid Inaccurate Reporting Hate Crime Data Submission Procedures

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December 22, 1999 (99-3)	Submissions on Magnetic Media Reminder for New Mexico Contributors NIBRS Property Description Code 19 NIBRS Offense 250 Counterfeiting/Forgery Responses to Questions Raised at the October 3-7, 1999, Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs Conference National UCR Program and Y2K Compliance 1998 Data Submission Deadline 1999 Data Deadlines Time Table and Status Report of UCR Publications Time Table for <i>Crime in the United States, 1999</i>
June 23, 1999 (99-2)	NIBRS Recommendations Adopted NIBRS Certification Process Scoring UCR Offenses in NIBRS and Summary Systems NIBRS Motor Vehicle Theft, Fraud, and Embezzlement Offenses NIBRS Volume 3: <i>Approaches to Implementing an Incident-Based Reporting System</i> NIBRS Error Oversight NIBRS Error Modification NIBRS Video Available States Encouraged to Submit 1-701s for National UCR Program Numbering of the UCR <i>Newsletter</i>
January 27, 1999 (99-1)	Data Submission Deadlines and Missing Month Reports Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity Classification Clarification