

# National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

**Conversion Deadline: January 2021**



## Participation Options for Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies

# **What is NIBRS?**

- ❖ **NIBRS is a method of submitting Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the FBI**
- ❖ **NIBRS replaces the Summary Reporting System (SRS) method**
- ❖ **Because it is incident-based, NIBRS collects more details than SRS**
- ❖ **There is no hierarchy rule in NIBRS – up to ten (10) offenses per incident are reported**

# Why report via NIBRS?

- ❖ The FBI will not accept SRS submissions beginning **January 1, 2021**
- ❖ UCR submission is a requirement for some federal grants - although it will not immediately affect grant applications, lapses in submission will affect eligibility in the future
- ❖ NIBRS submission is electronic, easier, and faster

# What are the submission options?

- ❖ **Option 1:** NIBRS data can be submitted to the FBI via the State UCR Program **or**  
**Option 2:** Tribal agencies can enter directly to the FBI website application
- ❖ By either submission method, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) states they will receive tribal law enforcement UCR from the FBI

# **Option 1: Submission through the State UCR Program:**

- ❖ **If your agency has a NIBRS-compliant records management system (RMS), you can submit a monthly batch file**
- ❖ **If you do not have an RMS, you can enter incidents directly to the state NIBRS database via a website**

## **Option 2: Direct submission to the FBI UCR Program:**

- ❖ **You must have an account with the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP)**
- ❖ **Through LEEP, you enroll in direct NIBRS submission via the NIBRS Data Collection Application (DCA)**

# **NIBRS Next Steps**

- ❖ **For information and training on the State UCR Program, contact:**

**WASPC CJIS Department**  
**[cjis@waspc.org](mailto:cjis@waspc.org)**

- ❖ **For information on the FBI application and training, contact:**

**FBI NIBRS Collection Application**  
**[ucrfederalreporting@fbi.gov](mailto:ucrfederalreporting@fbi.gov)**

# **BIA Contact Information**

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