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### **Nevada Crime Reporting System Project Awarded Federal Funding**

Nevada - The Nevada Department of Public Safety today announced that the Department's Records, Communications and Compliance Division's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was awarded \$3.4 million through the National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) initiative.

The initiative assists with the continued development of the State's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Data Repository and law enforcement agency transition to this system. The state's data is currently reported to the FBI using the Summary Reporting System (SRS) methodology. Law enforcement agencies across the nation have been gradually moving to reporting to NIBRS, a shift that is reflective of a broader movement among police agencies toward collecting more detailed, incident-based case information for crime statistics.

"The safety of Nevadans and visitors to our state is a priority," said Governor Brian Sandoval. "The NIBRS system will offer law enforcement agencies more comprehensive and timely data for operations, analysis and management."

The NCS-X initiative is providing the funding as part of its effort to increase the number of agencies reporting data to NIBRS, with a goal of onboarding 400 targeted law enforcement agencies across the U.S.

The funding will be used to build an online state-of-the-art data repository, create a NIBRS Extensible Markup Language (XML) submission for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), create anomaly/quality reports, and support for the three Nevada pilot agencies identified through the NCS-X initiative:

- Las Vegas Metro Police Department
- Reno Police Department
- Mesquite Police Department

These three agencies provide 86% of the state's crime statistics reported yearly.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety, Records, Communications and Compliance Division (RCCD), which houses the Nevada UCR Program, is currently in the contracting process with these agencies and their vendors.

The NCS-X initiative is a joint effort between the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other Department of Justice (DOJ) agencies. [FBI BJS Press Release](#)

Nevada NIBRS Project [Nevada Crime Mapping Website](#)

NCS-X initiative [National Crime Statistics Exchange Webpage](#)

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