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### **OCJS Releases Quarterly Crime Reports for Ohio** *Report uses OIBRS data to summarize crime in major cities*

(COLUMBUS) – The Ohio Department of Public Safety’s (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) has begun developing quarterly crime reports, summarizing crime that has occurred in major Ohio cities.

Data for these reports are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime reporting program (housed at OCJS) that allows Ohio law enforcement agencies to electronically submit crime statistics to state and federal government agencies.

“We are pleased to provide these reports to law enforcement, academia, service providers and other criminal justice partners,” said OCJS Executive Director Karhlton Moore. “We are committed to providing resources for our local partners that ultimately contribute to a safer Ohio.”

Cities included in the report include Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown. The data included in this report consist of the most severe categories of offenses collected by the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, including murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Please visit [http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime\\_stats\\_reports.stm](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm) to view the first two quarterly reports for 2013.

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