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### **OCJS Announces Crime Statistics Web Site**

*Web site will allow public to access data on certain violent and property crimes in Ohio*

**COLUMBUS** – The Ohio Department of Public Safety’s (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) has unveiled a Web site providing crime statistics based on the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS) crime data reported to the agency.

OIBRS is Ohio's version of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI) National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime-reporting program in which Ohio law enforcement agencies submit crime statistics directly to the state and federal government in an automated format. Ohio law enforcement agencies participating in OIBRS report their crime statistics to OCJS, who then forwards the crime statistics in the NIBRS format to the FBI.

“We are pleased to provide this information to the public in a user-friendly format,” said OCJS Executive Director Karhlton F. Moore. “We hope this site proves to be a valuable and useful resource for members of the community.”

This Web site allows users to access OIBRS crime data on certain violent and property crimes occurring in Ohio. The data can be queried by law enforcement jurisdiction, year and crime type. Approximately 550 agencies covering about 74 percent of the Ohio population have reported crimes that occurred in 2009 and/or 2010.

To search the site, please visit [http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime\\_stats\\_reports.stm](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm) and click on the OIBRS logo.

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