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Chiefs/Sheriff's Management Committee

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
9:45 a.m.

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Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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Reports

+2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approve

The CSMC is asked to review and approve the minutes from its June 7, 2023, meeting.

[CSMC Minutes, June 7, 2023.pdf](#)

3. ARJIS Update

Information

Tony Ray, ARJIS

Staff will present an update on current advancements in ARJIS's ongoing projects.

4. SANDAG's Mid-Year Crime Statistics

Information

Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferriera, SANDAG

Staff will present findings from SANDAG's Mid-Year Crime Bulletin.

+5. ARJIS Update: California Senate Bill 54

Discussion

Tony Ray, ARJIS

Staff will present an update on efforts taken by the Automated Regional Justice Information System to implement Senate Bill 54, based on guidance from the California Attorney General, and in coordination with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

[ARJIS Update: California Senate Bill 54.pdf](#)

[Att. 1 - California Justice Information Services, Information Bulletin, October 1, 2018.pdf](#)
[Supporting Materials.pdf](#)

6. ARJIS Technical/User Working Group

Information

Tony Ray, ARJIS

Staff will present an update on the ARJIS Technical/User Working Group.

[Supporting Materials.pdf](#)

7. ARJIS Business Working Group

Information

Caroline Stevens, ARJIS

Staff will present an update on the ARJIS Business Working Group meeting.

8. ARJIS UASI Proposals

Information

Tony Ray, ARJIS

Staff will present an update on proposed UASI grants.

[Supporting Materials.pdf](#)

9. Upcoming Meetings

The next CSMC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2023,
at 9:45 a.m.

10. Adjournment

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June 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Chair Chuck Kaye (Coronado Police Department) called the meeting of the ARJIS Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (CSMC) to order at 9:45 a.m.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

There were no public or member comments.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Upon a motion by Chief Ray Sweeney (La Mesa Police Department) and a second by Assistant Chief Christie Calderwood (Carlsbad Police Department), the CSMC voted to approve the minutes from its April 19, 2023, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Kaye, Assistant Chief Calderwood, Assistant Chief Phil Collum (Chula Vista Police Department), Deputy Director Lisa Rodelo (Escondido Police Department), Chief Sweeney, Captain Chris Sullivan (National City Police Department), Deputy Chief Investigator Bao Luu (San Diego County District Attorney), Captain Scott Wahl (San Diego Police Department), and Commander Rick Lopez (San Diego County Sheriff's Department).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: El Cajon Police Department, Oceanside Police Department, and San Diego Harbor Police Department.

Reports

3. ARJIS Update

ARJIS Director Tony Ray presented an update on current ARJIS advancements and ongoing projects:

Tony Ray noted that upon approval from the Board of Directors, the ARJIS JPA will be sent to all jurisdiction's City Managers for signatures.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

4. 43 Years of Crime in the San Diego Region: Findings of the CJ Division

Criminal Justice Research Division Principal Research Analyst Dr. Octavio Rodriguez-Ferriera presented an overview of crime in the San Diego region in 2022.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

5. ARJIS Technical/User Working Group

Tony Ray presented the item and outlined the Technical and User Working Group charter and the group's roles and responsibilities.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

6. ARJIS Business Working Group Recap

ARJIS Senior Research Analyst Caroline Stevens summarized the discussions from the ARJIS Business Working Group meeting on May 23, 2023.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

7. ARJIS CY 23 Workplan

Caroline Stevens presented the updated ARJIS Workplan proposed by CSMC. The revision involved reorganizing the projects based on their significance and urgency. The top five projects, in order of importance, are 1) NIBRS/CIBRS Quality Control; 2) Mapping Dashboard; 3) Image Comparison; 4) Probation Interface; and 5) Regional Narrative Sharing. Once approved, the ARJIS team will execute the work plan in accordance with CSMC's suggestions.

Action: Upon a motion by Assistant Chief Collum. and a second by Assistant Chief Calderwood, the CSMC voted to approve the ARJIS CY 23 Workplan.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Kaye, Assistant Chief Calderwood, Assistant Chief Collum, Deputy Director Rodelo, Chief Sweeney, Captain Sullivan, Deputy Chief Investigator Luu, Captain Wahl, Chief Tamika Nelson (San Diego County Probation Department), and Commander Lopez.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: El Cajon Police Department, Oceanside Police Department, and San Diego Harbor Police Department.

8. Upcoming Meeting

The CSMC meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 2023, has been canceled. Please note that the regular meeting on August 2, 2023, has also been canceled.

The next CSMC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 9:45 a.m.

9. Adjournment

Chair Kaye adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee Meeting

June 7, 2023

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Carlsbad Police Department	Assistant Chief Christie Calderwood	Yes
	Chief Mickey Williams, 1st Alt	No
	Police Manger Cindy Anderson, 2nd Alt	Yes
Chula Vista Police Department	Chief Roxana Kennedy	No
	Assistant Chief Phil Collum, 1st Alt	Yes
	Captain Eric Thunberg, 2nd Alt	No
Coronado Police Department	Chief Chuck Kaye, Chair	Yes
	Captain Laszlo Waczek, 1st Alt	No
	Captain Dustin Kulling, 2nd Alt	No
El Cajon Police Department	Chief Mike Moulton	No
	Captain Rob Ransweiler, 1st Alt	No
Escondido Police Department	Chief Ed Varso	No
	Deputy Director Lisa Rodelo, 1st Alt	Yes
La Mesa Police Department	Chief Ray Sweeney	Yes
	Captain Matt Nicholas, 1st Alt	No
	Captain Greg Runge, 2nd Alt	No
National City Police Department	Chief Jose Tellez	No
	Captain Alejandro (Alex) Hernandez, 1st Alt	No
	Captain Chris Sullivan, 2nd Alt	Yes
Oceanside Police Department	Chief Kedrick Sadler	No
	Captain Sean Marchand, 1st Alt	No
	District Attorney Summer Stephan	No
San Diego County District Attorney	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran, 1st Alt	No
	Deputy Chief Investigator Bao Luu, 2nd Alt	Yes
San Diego County Probation Department	Chief Tamika Nelson	Yes
	Assistant Chief Denise Huffhines, 1st Alt	No
San Diego Harbor Police Department	Chief Magda Fernandez	No
	Vacant, 1st Alt	No
San Diego Police Department	Assistant Chief Sandra Albrektsen	No
	Captain Scott Wahl, 1st Alt	Yes
	Captain Danny Grubbs, 2nd Alt	No
San Diego County Sheriff's Department	Sheriff Kelly Martinez	No
	Undersheriff Rich Williams, 1st Alt	No
	Commander Rick Lopez	Yes

November 1, 2023

ARJIS Update: California Senate Bill 54

Overview

In December 2019, a [report](#) was presented to the SANDAG Public Safety Committee that included a summary of Senate Bill 54 (2018, De León) (SB 54), which amended the California Government Code and Health and Safety Code, and its impact on local criminal justice information systems in San Diego County. Based on guidance from the California Attorney General and in coordination with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) took steps to implement changes to the ARJIS system, which are described in more detail below. This update is being provided in response to community concerns shared with SANDAG regarding the use of information in ARJIS.

Action: **Discussion**

Staff will present an update on efforts taken by the Automated Regional Justice Information System to implement Senate Bill 54, based on guidance from the California Attorney General, and in coordination with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

None.

Background

ARJIS is a criminal justice data-sharing hub in San Diego County that enables law enforcement agencies to work more efficiently in our region by facilitating interagency cooperation to address crime. Over 5,000 state, local, and federal law enforcement personnel from over 60 agencies use ARJIS through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is the region's Controlling Agency monitoring compliance with CLETS policies and procedures.

Senate Bill 54

SB 54 became effective on January 1, 2018, and limits state and local law enforcement assistance in immigration enforcement in the State of California. On October 1, 2018, the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Division of the California Department of Justice (DOJ) released an Information Bulletin (Attachment 1) providing guidance to law enforcement agencies on best practices regarding the governance of databases affected by SB 54.

In February 2019, the California DOJ CJIS Division released an updated [Policies, Practices, and Procedures Manual](#) for the use of CLETS. The update included policy changes related to SB 54 and outlines the requirements for the use of CJIS information, as well as directives for user audits, access, and security.

In implementing changes to the ARJIS system under SB 54, ARJIS coordinated with the CLETS Controlling Agency in the region, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, and took the following actions:

- Immigration Records Access Removed: ARJIS removed access to immigration-related records for all users.
- Immigration Terms Deleted: ARJIS removed the ability for agencies to share new data with references to immigration status in its applications, including criminal charges and identification types using terms such as "illegal alien," "federal immigration," and "undocumented."
- Reason for Search Language: ARJIS updated its database systems to require that users enter a valid reason, such as a crime case number, for each database search. This makes security audits of user searches easier by confirming that each search is conducted for a valid reason.
- Login Screen Language Updated: ARJIS added the California DOJ-recommended acknowledgment language to the criminal misuse warnings on each of its' application login screens.

"Federal, state or local law enforcement agencies shall not use any non-criminal history information contained within this database for immigration enforcement purposes. This restriction does not pertain to any information that is regarding a person's immigration or citizenship status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644."

- ARJIS Training Updated: ARJIS updated its training materials to include warnings about misuse of the system for immigration enforcement.

Specific to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access to the ARJIS database, the California DOJ guidance from October 2018, provided that federal immigration authorities should not be denied access to law enforcement databases solely based on their status as a federal immigration authority. ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) chose not to sign a new CLETS Subscriber Agreement that requires system users to comply with SB 54 and subsequently ARJIS disabled all ICE ERO accounts in October 2019, consistent with a similar action taken by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

Next Steps


ARJIS will continue to monitor guidance related to SB 54 and take appropriate steps in collaboration with its member agencies.

Anthony Ray, ARJIS Director

Key Staff Contact: Anthony Ray, (619) 699-6971, aray@sandag.org

Attachment: 1. California Justice Information Services, Information Bulletin, October 1, 2018

Xavier Becerra, Attorney General

California Department of Justice CALIFORNIA JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION Joe Dominic, Chief		INFORMATION BULLETIN	
<i>Subject:</i> California Values Act's Database Guidance		<i>No.</i> 18-10-CJIS	<i>Contact for information:</i> CLETS Administration Section CAS@doj.ca.gov
	<i>Date:</i> 10-01-2018		

TO: ALL CHIEFS OF POLICE, SHERIFFS, and EXECUTIVES OF CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

DATABASE GUIDANCE – Senate Bill 54

This Information Bulletin (IB) provides guidance to state and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) on best practices regarding the governance of databases regarding Senate Bill (SB) No. 54 (De León; 2017-2018 Regular Sessions) ("the Values Act") to ensure information is limited for immigration enforcement purposes to the fullest extent practicable and consistent with federal and state law. The Values Act mandates that the Attorney General, by October 1, 2018, publish "guidance, audit criteria, and training recommendations aimed at ensuring that" databases operated by state and local law enforcement agencies "are governed in a manner that limits the availability of information therein to the fullest extent practicable and consistent with federal and state law, to anyone or any entity for the purpose of immigration enforcement." LEAs are strongly encouraged to review and update their existing database governance policies consistent with this guidance.

This IB is not intended to displace any current policies that are aligned with or provide greater protections than those included herein. Nor does the lack of a particular recommendation necessarily indicate disapproval of any policy. Rather, this IB provides some foundational recommendations and should serve as a resource to enhance current policies with respect to the Values Act's goal of ensuring that databases are governed in a manner that limits the availability of information to the fullest extent practicable and consistent with federal and state law for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In enacting the Values Act, the Legislature determined that "a relationship of trust between California's immigrant community and state and local agencies is central to the public safety of the people of California." (Gov. Code, § 7284.2.) The Values Act's core purpose is to ensure effective policing and to protect the safety, well-being, and constitutional rights of all the people of California, regardless of immigration status. The Values Act set the parameters under which LEAs may engage in "immigration enforcement." "Immigration enforcement," as defined by the Values Act, includes any efforts to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal civil immigration law, and also includes any efforts to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal criminal immigration law that penalizes a person's presence in, entry, reentry to, or employment in, the United States.

The Values Act generally prohibits LEAs from using agency or department moneys or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes, including providing personal information for that purpose. (Gov. Code, § 7284.6, subd. (a)(1)(D).) The Values Act, however,

permits LEAs to participate in law enforcement task forces, including sharing confidential information pursuant to these task forces, where the primary purpose of the task force is not immigration enforcement. (Gov. Code, § 7284.6, subd. (b)(3).) And, the Values Act permits LEAs to provide immigration authorities with information about a person's criminal history accessible through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). (Gov. Code, § 7284.6, subd. (b)(2).) The specific requirements for LEAs under the Values Act are set forth more fully in IB 2018-DLE-01, and specific data reporting requirements can be referenced in IB 18-02-CJIS.

Additional principles of state and federal law should also be used to guide LEAs in developing database governance policies that limit the availability of information for purposes of immigration enforcement. Under California law, LEAs are generally prohibited from asking a person about his or her immigration status. (Gov. Code, § 7284.6, subd. (a)(1)(A).) Also, LEAs are restricted from sharing personal information about a person that is not available to the public, and that is not attached to a person's criminal history. (Gov. Code, § 7284.6, subd. (a)(1)(D), (b)(2).) Notwithstanding that prohibition, consistent with federal law, 8 U.S.C. § 1373, nothing in this IB prohibits or restricts LEAs from sending or receiving information regarding a person's immigration status or citizenship status to or from federal immigration enforcement authorities, or prohibits or restricts LEAs from maintaining information regarding a person's immigration status.¹ Federal courts have found that Section 1373 only prohibits restrictions on the sharing of immigration or citizenship status information, and not restrictions on the sharing of home and work addresses, and release dates.² Courts have also found 8 U.S.C. § 1373 to be unconstitutional under the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, so LEAs should ask their counsel to monitor developments in the law.³

Consistent with federal and state law, this IB offers guidance on steps LEAs can take to govern the use of criminal justice information (CJI) that is non-criminal history information. Non-criminal history information contained within databases accessed through CLETS, other DOJ criminal justice information systems, as well as LEAs' individual databases should not be used for the purpose of immigration enforcement. And, any implementation of the policy recommendations in this IB should be applied to all law enforcement agencies equally, regardless of whether they are federal, state, or local law enforcement. Federal immigration authorities should not be denied access to law enforcement databases solely based on their status as a federal immigration authority, so long as they comply with the policies governing use of the databases.

GUIDANCE SURROUNDING USE OF NON-CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

All users should agree that they will not use any information for purposes of immigration enforcement, as defined in California Government Code section 7284.4, subdivision (f), with respect to an individual who does not possess a criminal history. Individuals who have a criminal history include those with a prior criminal arrest or conviction. This restriction does not impact persons with criminal records within CJI systems. Users are also not prohibited or restricted from sending to, or receiving from, federal immigration authorities, information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an individual, or from requesting from federal immigration authorities information regarding a person's immigration status, maintaining such information, or exchanging such information with any other federal, state, or local government entity, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.

¹ 8 U.S.C. § 1373(a), (b).

² *United States v. California* (E.D. Cal. 2018), 314 F. Supp. 3d 1077, 1101-04; *City of Philadelphia v. Sessions* (E.D. Pa. June 6, 2018), ---F.Supp.3d ---, 2018 WL 2725503, at *35; *Steinle v. City and County of San Francisco* (N.D. Cal. 2017) 230 F.Supp.3d 994, 1015-1016.

³ *City of Chicago v. Sessions* (N.D. Ill. July 27, 2018) --- F.Supp.3d ---, 2018 WL 3608564, at *10; *Philadelphia*, 309 F.Supp.3d at 331; see also *California*, 314 F.Supp.3d at 1101 (finding Section 1373's constitutionality "highly suspect").

LEAs are encouraged to adopt the following policies surrounding the use of non-criminal history data:

1. As part of any application, memorandum of understanding, or agreement to access any law enforcement databases, LEAs should inquire regarding the purpose for which the LEA intends to use the information contained within the database. Users who state that they will be using the information for immigration enforcement purposes should be required, as a condition for accessing the database, to agree that they will only do so for those individuals with a criminal history, or for information regarding the immigration or citizenship status of any individual. Users should likewise be required to agree they will not use non-criminal history information, aside from information regarding immigration or citizenship status, for immigration enforcement purposes.
2. Database login screens should be updated to include instruction on the proper use of the information contained in the database. Sample language is provided below:

"Federal, state or local law enforcement agencies shall not use any non-criminal history information contained within this database for immigration enforcement purposes. This restriction does not pertain to any information that is regarding a person's immigration or citizenship status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644."
3. Any policies governing the use of non-criminal history information should include the above-referenced language.
4. Any data sharing agreements, memorandums of understanding, and/or contracts between law enforcement agencies and vendors/service providers should be updated to reflect policies that prohibit the use of non-criminal history information for immigration enforcement purposes.
5. Limit, wherever possible, the collection of personal information of victims and witnesses of crime(s). Further, consider adopting retention periods no longer than is necessary to fulfill the purpose justifying collection of the information.
6. Agencies should survey their databases to determine which databases contain criminal history information, non-criminal history information, and/or both criminal history and non-criminal history information to assist with audits, training, and policy compliance.

TRAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NON-CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

1. Initial security awareness training for new employees and ongoing biannual recertification should be updated to include questions to demonstrate knowledge of the updated governance policies regarding limitations on the use of non-criminal history information for immigration enforcement purposes.

AUDIT CRITERIA FOR NON-CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

1. When internal database compliance audits are conducted, agencies should ensure database users are in compliance with policies that limit the use of non-criminal history information for immigration enforcement purposes.

2. Agencies should update internal policies regarding the reporting of misuse of non-criminal history information that is used for immigration enforcement purposes.

Sincerely,


JOE DOMINIC, Chief
California Justice Information Services Division

For XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General



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Senate Bill 54 Update

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Anthony Ray, Director, ARJIS
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Background

ARJIS (Automated Regional Justice Information System)

- Criminal justice information sharing hub
- Allows agencies to work more efficiently by facilitating interagency cooperation to address crime

ARJIS Serves

- Over 5,000 law enforcement personnel
- 60 local, state, federal agencies

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

- Region's CLETS coordinator monitoring policies and procedures

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SB 54 Overview

SB 54 (2018) “The California Values Act”

- Amended the California Government Code
- Amended the Health and Safety Code
- Impacted local criminal justice information systems
- Limited State and Local Law Enforcement's ability to assist in immigration enforcement

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SB 54 Overview (continued)

October 1, 2018

- CJIS Information Bulletin providing guidance to agencies regarding governance of databases

February 2019

- Updated manual for the policies, procedures and practices for CLETS use
- Manual outlines CJIS requirements for audits, access, and security

Based on Guidance from the California Attorney General’s Office

- And in cooperation with the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department ARJIS took steps to Implement changes (Explained Below)

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ARJIS Actions

Immigration Access Records Removed

- ICE ERO declined to sign the CLETS Agreement requiring users to comply with SB 54
 - All ICE ERO accounts disabled in October 2019
 - Removed access to immigration-related records for all users.

Immigration Terms Deleted

- Removed the ability for agencies to share new data referencing immigration status in ARJIS applications, including criminal charges and identification types using terms such as "illegal alien," "federal immigration," and "undocumented".

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ARJIS Actions (continued)

Reason for Search Language Added

- Database systems require users enter a valid reason (e.g., crime case number) for each database search

Login Screen Language Updated

- Added the California DOJ-recommended acknowledgment language to the criminal misuse warnings on each of its' application login screens
- *"Federal, state or local law enforcement agencies **shall not use any non-criminal history information** contained within this database for immigration enforcement purposes. This restriction does not pertain to any information that is regarding a person's immigration or citizenship status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 7644."*

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ARJIS Actions (continued)

Training Updated

- Updated its training materials to include warnings about misuse of the system for immigration enforcement

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Crime in the San Diego Region

Mid-Year 2023

Public Safety Committee | Item #6
Presented by: Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira,
Principal Criminal Justice Researcher
November 17, 2023

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Crime in the San Diego Region Mid-Year 2023

Highlights:

- Transition to NIBRS/CIBRS
- Lower number of crime incidents reported
- Most violent crimes decreased
- More than half were property crimes
- Crimes against society reported for the first time

Source: *Crime in the San Diego Region. Mid-Year 2023 Statistics. October 2023*
Available at sandag.org/cj

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First Report with NIBRS/CIBRS

UCR	CIBRS/NIBRS
Only highest offense <u>counted</u>	Up to ten offenses <u>counted</u>
4 violent crimes 3 property crimes (Part I offenses)	15 crimes against persons 26 crimes against property 11 crimes against society (Group A offenses)
Static database (Sporadically updated)	Dynamic database (Continuously updated)
No mechanism to track whether crime is attempted or committed	Labels offenses with "A" for attempted and "C" for completed
Collects weapon information on few cases (homicide, robbery, and aggravated assaults)	Collects weapon information on all violent crimes

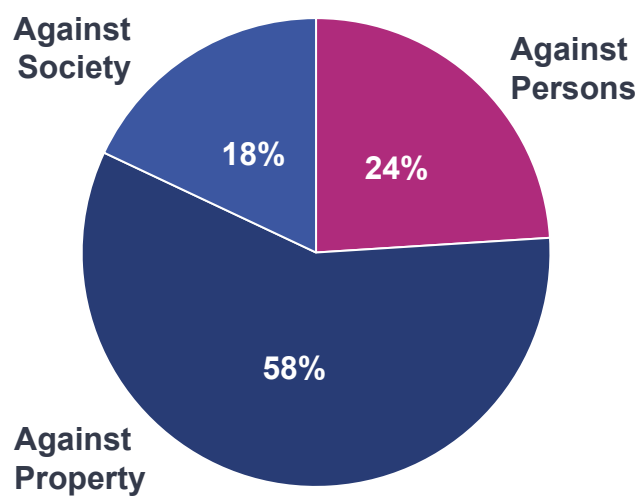
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Mid-Year 2023

More Than Half
were Crimes
Against Property

N= 65,832

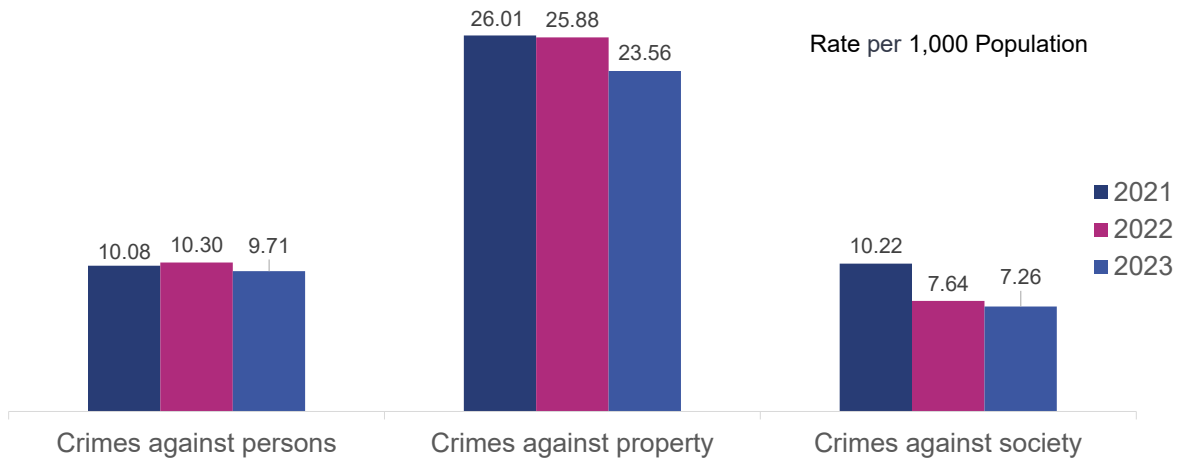


Sources: SANDAG, ARJIS.

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Overall Decreases for All Categories

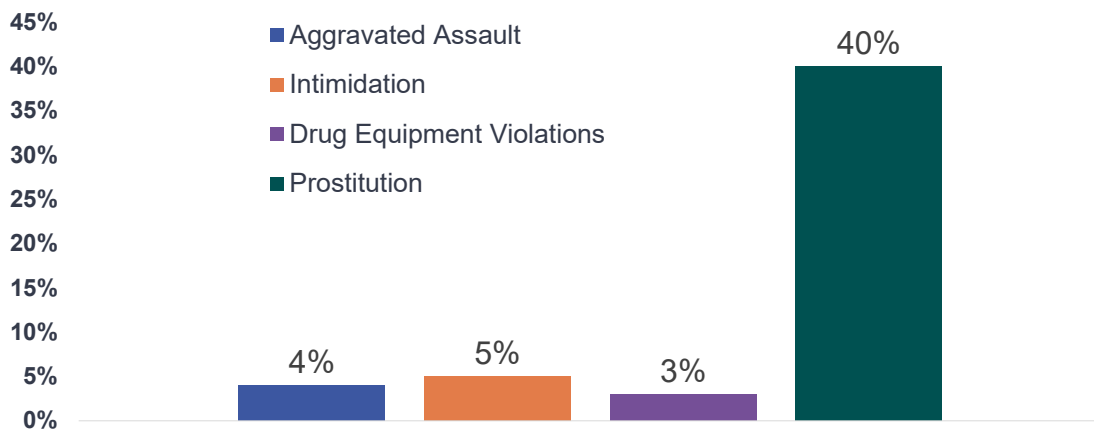


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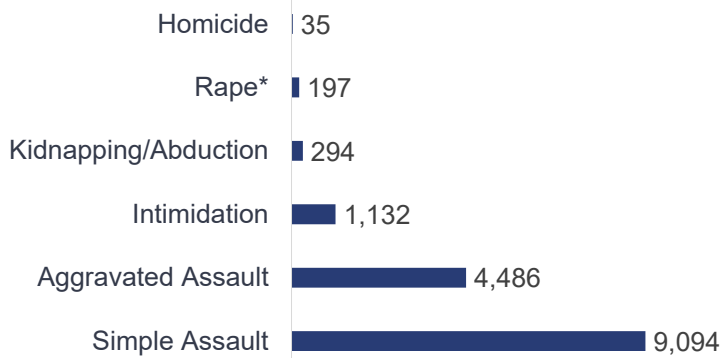
Only Four Crimes Increased from 2022 to 2023



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15,766 Crimes Against Persons Reported to Law Enforcement

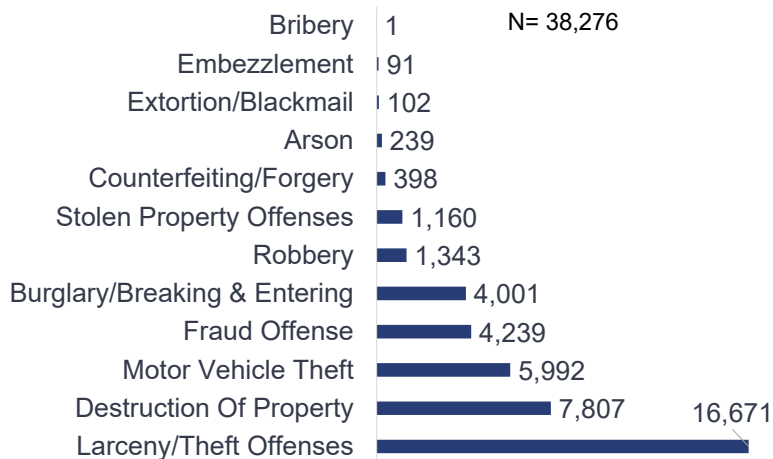


	Change 2022-2023
Simple Assault	▼-9%
Aggravated Assault	▲4%
Intimidation	▲5%
Kidnapping	▼-13%
Rape	▼-32%
Homicide	▼-34%

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6 of every 10 Crimes are against property

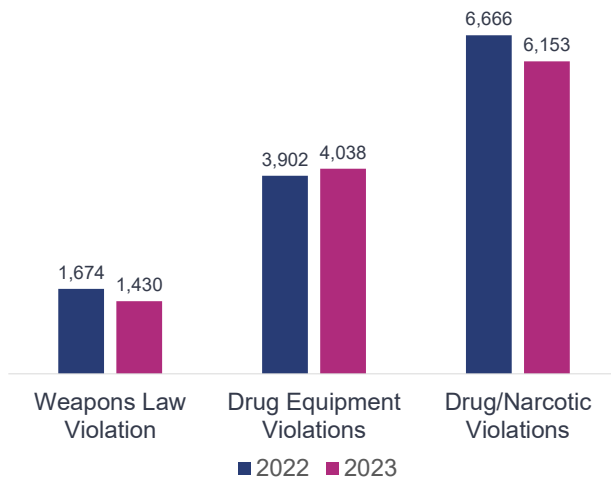


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Average of property crimes
reported per day

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No Comparable UCR Part I Category to Crimes Against Society

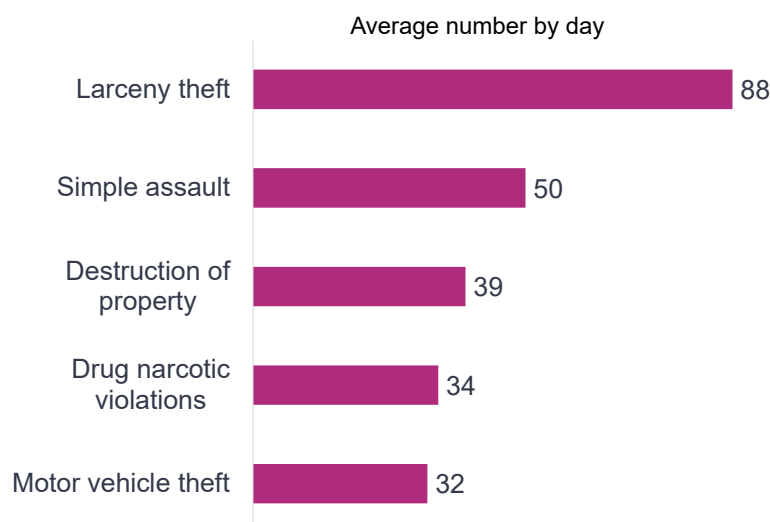


	2022	2023
Prostitution	100	140
Pornography/Obscene Material	33	31
Gambling Offenses	4	4
Animal Cruelty	27	2

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Which are the Top 5 Offenses Reported Every Day?



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Why Crime Numbers are Decreasing in 2023?

Latest Newsletters

The Atlantic

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The Murder Rate Is Suddenly Falling

The first five months of 2023 have produced an encouraging overall trend for the first time in years.

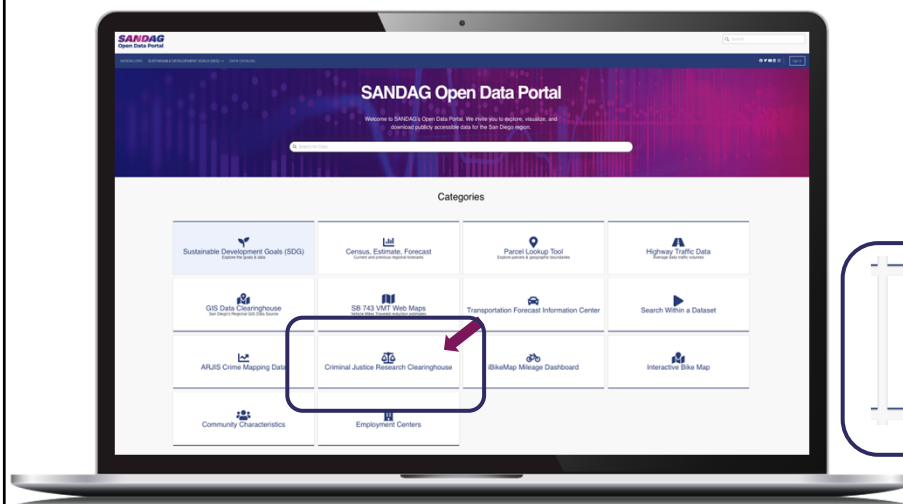
“And this spring, I’ve found something that I’ve never seen before and that probably has not happened in decades: strong evidence of a sharp and broad decline in the nation’s murder rate.”

Jeff Asher
The Atlantic
June 5, 2023

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- Making CJ Data Accessible Internally and Externally



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FY 2024 UASI Request

Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee | Item # 8
Anthony Ray, Director, ARJIS
November 1, 2023

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ARJIS – Cyber Security - Sentinel

Description: Microsoft Sentinel, a single solution for:

- Attack detection,
- Threat visibility,
- Proactive hunting, and
- Threat response.

Funding Details: Total: \$200,000

- Microsoft's Cloud-based Sentinel = \$100,000
- Estimated consultant cost for management of Sentinel environment for 12 months = \$100,000

Regional Benefit: Enhanced cyber security

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ARJIS – Cloud Transformation

Description:

- Purchase consulting services to assist in the next phase of the ARJIS cloud transformation.

Funding Details: Total: \$200,000

- Obtain consulting services to supplement ARJIS staff in performing Cloud Transformation = \$200,000

Regional Benefit:

- Improve the cybersecurity defenses of ARJIS applications and data
- Provide a more resilient and dynamic platform for new and changing requirements from our member agencies.

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ARJIS – Disaster Recovery

Description:

- Upgrade current ARJIS backup & recovery tools
- Provide a full redundant system for its members.

Funding Details: Total: \$500,000

- Hybrid solution resources for backup & recovery = \$350,000
- Consultant cost for installation and maintenance = \$150,000

Regional Benefit:

- Provide 24x7 uninterrupted access to all ARJIS systems & services for all member agencies.

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ARJIS - Regional Training Program

Description:

- Provide regional training to local public safety agencies on
 - ARJIS desktop and mobile device applications,
 - New Mapping Application, New CrimeTracer (Coplink X)
 - Etc.

Funding Details:

- Continue funding one full-time position = \$150,000

Regional Benefit:

- Supports 60+ state, local and federal public safety agencies
- Supports 5000+ users, including officers, deputies, agents, detectives, crime analysts, etc.

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ARJIS – Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration

Description:

- Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into database search infrastructure (e.g., SRFERS, e-query).
- Create a foundation to expand AI capabilities into ARJIS products/services.

Funding Details: \$200,000

- Hiring a Senior Programmer Analyst/Consultant to Research and develop AI algorithms,
- Procurement of software, and on-going maintenance and support = \$200,000

Regional Benefit:

- Swift and accurate information retrieval
- Improve situational awareness / enhance officer safety
- Reduce operational burden

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Questions?

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