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BJS RELEASES COLLECTING AND PROCESSING MULTISTATE CRIMINAL-HISTORY DATA FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Collecting and Processing Multistate Criminal-History Data for Statistical Analysis*, which presents methods used by BJS to collect and process state and federal criminal-history data for reporting on criminal offending and recidivism patterns. This report discusses technical and methodological issues in developing an automated system to convert state- and federal-specific criminal-history information into research datasets with nationally standardized codes.

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