Utilization of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Hawaii Department of the Attorney General

**Legislation**
- Respond to Trends in the Nature and Extent of Crime
  - Federal, State, Local

**Grants**
- (and other special funding)
  - Official crime statistics are required and/or useful to document the problems to be addressed
  - (UCR = #1 data source)

**Law Enforcement**
- Strategic Planning, Prioritization, Budget Formulation, and Other Resource Allocation

**Research & Evaluation**
- UCR data are critical to many policy-relevant studies on crime and justice
  - Description of Problem
  - Formulation of Response
  - Evaluation of Outcome/Impact

**Courts, Prosecutors, and Corrections**
- Forecasting of Future Resource Needs Based on Crime Trends

**Public Information**
- News Media
- Neighborhood Boards
- Service Providers
- Professors/Teachers/Students
- Advocacy Groups

**UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM**
- Crime Rate and Trend Statistics
- All U.S. States and Territories
- One of the Nation’s Leading Social Indicators
- Program initiated in 1930; 18,000+ participating agencies

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