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## Study Description

### Citation

### Title Statement

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### Study Scope

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### Abstract

Criminal justice research may require merging disparate data sources that have no common match keys. The Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk (LEAIC) file facilitates linking reported crime data with socio-economic data. It does this by having a record for each law enforcement agency, law enforcement reporting entity, and access identifier for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Essentially, if an entity (law enforcement agency or section of a law enforcement agency) is capable of reporting crime information, it is included in the file. The LEAIC records contain common match keys for merging reported crime data and Census Bureau data. These linkage variables include the Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) code, Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) state, county and place codes, and Governments Integrated Directory government identifier codes.

To use the LEAIC file properly it is useful to have an understanding of why and how it was created. The Methodology and Processing Section provides an overview.

### Summary Data Description

*Geographic Coverage:* United States

*Universe:* State and local police agencies, police reporting entities, and police-related access to the NCIC

*Kind of Data:* aggregate data

### Methodology and Processing

### Data Collection Methodology

#### *Sources Statement:*

The Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk (LEAIC) file is primarily designed to apply geographic and government information to records representing law enforcement agencies.

The original motivation for creating the LEAIC file was to enable linking Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program data, produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with socio-economic data produced by the Census Bureau, e.g., to examine crime rates and poverty information at city level. A file such as the LEAIC is necessary to facilitate this type of research because of the different coding systems

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used by data sources. The FBI uses a unique coding system for states and counties. The codes are not used by other agencies. The Census Bureau typically uses Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes to geographically identify counties and states. In addition, the FIPS system has codes for places (county subdivisions, cities, census-designated places), but the UCR program does not. The LEAIC file "crosswalks" the UCR and FIPS state and county codes; it also adds FIPS place codes to law enforcement agency records. Consequently, a city-level analysis of crime and poverty could be done by merging UCR crime data to the LEAIC file by ORI code (contained in both the UCR and LEAIC files) and then merging the result to Census data using FIPS state and place codes (contained in both LEAIC and Census data).

While a file that does the above is very useful, additional utility is gained by including government information pertaining to the police agencies. Law enforcement agencies are formed under state, local and special jurisdiction legal authority. The LEAIC file contains the Census government identification code and government name pertaining to the law enforcement agencies. This information would allow an analysis of city-level crime information and government funding via Federal grants.

Most, but not all, law enforcement agencies report crime data to the FBI either directly or through state agencies. In addition to providing the crosswalk function described above, the LEAIC attempts to include all law enforcement agencies in the United States. The records in the LEAIC come from three main sources: the Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (most recently 2008); the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest, 2012; and an extract file supplied by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). In addition a vendor-supplied list of police agencies was used for supplemental verification.

Records from the different source files represent different units of analysis. CSLLEA source records represent law enforcement agencies as defined by the CSLLEA. UCR source records may represent law enforcement agencies, similar to the CSLLEA, or law enforcement reporting entities contained within a larger related agency. For example the CSLLEA will contain one record for the MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. The UCR will contain a record for the MICHIGAN STATE POLICE overall and additional records for every state police post that has a separate ORI code. Consequently the UCR has more records than the CSLLEA. Records originating from the CSLLEA represent law enforcement entities, while records originating from the UCR represent both law enforcement agencies and law enforcement reporting entities.

The NCIC source file includes other types of records. These records represent reporting entities, both active and retired, and entities having access to the NCIC system. For example, records for the WASHINGTON [DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT are contained in all three source files (CSLLEA, UCR and NCIC). The NCIC file has an additional record for the [WASHINGTON, DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT RECRUITING DIVISION (ORI code DCMPD0100). A review of reported crime since 1985 shows no crime reported with this ORI. Most likely the ORI is/was used simply to access to the NCIC. This represents a third type of record in the LEAIC - access to the NCIC.

Records in the LEAIC can be thought of as representing up to three types of entities: "true" law enforcement agencies, law enforcement reporting entities, and access identifiers for the NCIC. Why include all? CSLLEA records are necessary for obvious reasons: They represent our best estimate of a census of all law enforcement agencies based on CSLLEA definitions. UCR records are necessary because crime is reported via the FBI's UCR program. A police agency may exist and not report through the UCR. Conversely, a reporting entity, such as a state police post, may report crime but not be specifically listed in the CSLLEA. Both records are included in the LEAIC. Excluding one of them would eliminate valuable data. The NCIC source records add substantially to the LEAIC because they include many records that are likely only access identifiers for the NCIC. Many of these records are for retired ORIs. However, we cannot be assured that the ORI will not be used to report crime. Also, if enough historical research were done, we may find that the retired ORIs were previously used to report crime. Thus the LEAIC file contains records that represent the union of three different sources where each source is somewhat different.

The main variables included in the file are FIPS state, county and place codes; UCR state and county codes; UCR ORI codes; agency name; and government codes and names. Population served information is included for UCR records (U\_TPOP) and population for the government entity (LG\_POPULATION).

### Data Access

### Dataset Availability

*Location:* Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

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## Data Files Description

### File-by-File Description

*Contents of Files:* The LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IDENTIFIERS CROSSWALK, 2012 contains records from various source files, including CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM, and NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER. Some variables are relevant only to certain source files. For example, U\_POPGRP is only relevant to records from the UCR data files.

### File Structure (rectangular)

*File Dimensions:*

- No. of Cases: 36490
- No. of Variables: 46

*Data Format:* Logical record length

*Place of File Production:* Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

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#### **Variable Description**

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.



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### FSTATE - FIPS STATE CODE

*Location:* 1-2 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* FSTATE is the numeric state code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>         |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1            | Alabama              |
| 2            | Alaska               |
| 4            | Arizona              |
| 5            | Arkansas             |
| 6            | California           |
| 8            | Colorado             |
| 9            | Connecticut          |
| 10           | Delaware             |
| 11           | District of Columbia |
| 12           | Florida              |
| 13           | Georgia              |
| 15           | Hawaii               |
| 16           | Idaho                |
| 17           | Illinois             |
| 18           | Indiana              |
| 19           | Iowa                 |
| 20           | Kansas               |
| 21           | Kentucky             |
| 22           | Louisiana            |
| 23           | Maine                |
| 24           | Maryland             |
| 25           | Massachusetts        |
| 26           | Michigan             |

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| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>   |
|--------------|----------------|
| 27           | Minnesota      |
| 28           | Mississippi    |
| 29           | Missouri       |
| 30           | Montana        |
| 31           | Nebraska       |
| 32           | Nevada         |
| 33           | New Hampshire  |
| 34           | New Jersey     |
| 35           | New Mexico     |
| 36           | New York       |
| 37           | North Carolina |
| 38           | North Dakota   |
| 39           | Ohio           |
| 40           | Oklahoma       |
| 41           | Oregon         |
| 42           | Pennsylvania   |
| 44           | Rhodes Island  |
| 45           | South Carolina |
| 46           | South Dakota   |
| 47           | Tennessee      |
| 48           | Texas          |
| 49           | Utah           |
| 50           | Vermont        |
| 51           | Virginia       |
| 53           | Washington     |
| 54           | West Virginia  |
| 55           | Wisconsin      |
| 56           | Wyoming        |

**FCOUNTY - FIPS COUNTY CODE**

*Location:* 3-5 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* FCOUNTY is the numeric county code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>   |
|--------------|----------------|
| 997          | Federal Agency |
| 999          | Undetermined   |

**FPLACE - FIPS PLACE CODE**

*Location:* 6-10 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

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### *Text:*

FPLACE is the numeric place code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

In Census data files this variable is often referred to as PLACE or COUSUB - county subdivision. In the LEAIC file these variables are combined into one named FPLACE

Some police agencies serve more than one geographic place. In some instances a place may include parts of two or more counties. The COMMENTS variable gives more information when this occurs.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 99991        | Multiple places - see COMMENTS |
| 99999        | Undetermined                   |

### **FIPS\_ST - FIPS STATE CODE - ALPHANUMERIC**

*Location:* 11-12 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FSTATE.

### **FIPS\_COUNTY - FIPS COUNTY CODE - ALPHANUMERIC**

*Location:* 13-15 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FCOUNTY1.

### **FIPS - FIPS STATE-COUNTY CODE - ALPHANUMERIC**

*Location:* 16-20 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FSTATE and FCOUNTY1 concatenated.

### **ORI9 - ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (9 CHARACTERS) FROM UCR AND NCIC FILES**

*Location:* 21-29 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

### *Text:*

The NCIC source file contains 9-character ORI codes. The UCR source files contain 7-character ORI codes. '00' was appended to the 7-character UCR ORI codes to create a 9-character code.

Records that are not in the UCR or NCIC source files are coded -1 for ORI9.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>    |
|--------------|-----------------|
| -1           | Not in UCR/NCIC |

### **ORI7 - ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (7 CHARACTERS) FROM UCR FILES**

*Location:* 30-36 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

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*Text:* Only source records from the UCR files will have 7-character ORI codes. Records that are not in the UCR source files are coded -1 for ORI7.

### NAME - AGENCY NAME

*Location:* 37-86 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* Naming conventions vary between the source files. Names from the source files were used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

### UA - URBAN AREA/URBAN CLUSTER CODE (AS OF 2010)

*Location:* 87-91 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* UA contains the 5-digit code for Urbanized Areas and Urban Cluster. These are included for incorporated places and census-designated places only. The UANAME variable indicates whether this is an Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster. The codes are as of the 2010 census.

| Value | Label              |
|-------|--------------------|
| -1    | Not a Census place |

### STATENAME - STATE NAME

*Location:* 92-116 (width: 25; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

### COUNTYNAME - COUNTY NAME

*Location:* 117-166 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

### UENAME - URBAN AREA/URBAN CLUSTER NAME (AS OF 2010)

*Location:* 167-223 (width: 57; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* UENAME is the Census name for the Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster. These are included for incorporated places and census-designated places only.

### PARTOF - AGENCY/ORI IS PART OF LARGER PARENT AGENCY

*Location:* 224-231 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*  
The PARTOF variable is used to indicate whether the law enforcement entity indicated by the record is a subsidiary entity to a larger entity. For example, the [WASHINGTON, DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT RECRUITING DIVISION is coded PARTOF=1. It is considered "part of" the WASHINGTON [DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, which is coded PARTOF=0, meaning it is the main record representing the agency.

Where there are multiple records for an agency, typically those records all have ORI codes. The main record for the agency (coded PARTOF=0) was determined by identifying the ORI code used for reporting crime information. Another way of coding PARTOF where there were multiple records for the same agency was to determine if any of the records was from the CSLLEA (i.e., CSLLEA\_08 was valid). If so, then that record was determined to be the main record and PARTOF was coded "0". If there are not ORI codes, then the

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agency name for the subsidiary records (PARTOF=1) often indicates an administrative role (e.g., ABC POLICE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES, OR LATENT PRINTS DIVISION). The record without the administrative role was considered the main record.

PARTOF is useful for subsetting the LEAIC file to main agencies. However, subsetting where PARTOF=0 could result in a file that does not include all records with crime reported via the UCR. For example, state police posts are coded PARTOF=1, meaning they are part of the main state police record, which is coded PARTOF=0. It is possible that the posts report crime. Subsetting would exclude them. The PARTOF variable is meant to be an aid in working with the LEAIC. It does not provide a definitive hierarchy of multiple records for the same agency.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>          |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 0            | Parent agency         |
| 1            | Part of larger agency |

**AGCYTYPE - AGENCY TYPE**

*Location:* 232-235 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*

The AGCYTYPE variable classifies LEAIC records similarly to, but not exactly as, the CSLLEA. In particular the CSLLEA uses code 5 to indicate the "Primary state law enforcement agency." The LEAIC excludes the "Primary" distinction. For LEAIC purposes there may be multiple state-level law enforcement agencies.

Records that were not in the CSLLEA were assigned AGCYTYPE codes based on using the agency name to look up similar records in the CSLLEA and using that coding. Records may be categorized in many ways. Data users may wish to develop their own categorization schemes to fit their analytical purposes.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                 |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 0            | Local police department      |
| 1            | Sheriff's office             |
| 5            | State law enforcement agency |
| 6            | Special jurisdiction         |
| 7            | Constable/Marshal            |

**SUBTYPE1 - AGENCY SUB-TYPE 1**

*Location:* 236-239 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* LEAIC records with AGCYTYPE coded 6 (Special jurisdiction) will also have SUBTYPE1 and SUBTYPE2 coded to provide further classification of the record.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                           |
|--------------|--|
| 1            | Public buildings/facilities            |
| 2            | Natural resources/parks and recreation |
| 3            | Transportation systems/facilities      |
| 4            | Criminal investigations                |
| 5            | Special enforcement                    |
| 888          | Not applicable                         |

**SUBTYPE2 - AGENCY SUB-TYPE 2**

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Location: 240-243 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: See SUBTYPE1. SUBTYPE2 is a further subclassification for special jurisdiction agencies.

| Value | Label   |
|-------|---|
| 11    | Four-year university  |
| 12    | Two-year college  |
| 13    | Medical school  |
| 14    | Public school district  |
| 15    | Public health/rehabilitative services facility (hospitals, mental health) |
| 16    | Public housing  |
| 17    | Government buildings  |
| 19    | Other facilities  |
| 21    | Fish and wildlife enforcement   |
| 22    | Parks and recreational facilities   |
| 23    | Marine law enforcement  |
| 24    | Environmental law enforcement   |
| 25    | Forest resources law enforcement  |
| 26    | Sanitation law enforcement  |
| 27    | Water resources law enforcement   |
| 28    | Levee district  |
| 29    | Multi-function natural resources enforcement                              |
| 31    | Mass transit/railroad system  |
| 32    | Airport   |
| 34    | Port/harbor facilities  |
| 35    | Commercial/motor vehicle enforcement                                      |
| 36    | Bridges, tunnels, roadways  |
| 39    | Multi-type transportation facilities                                      |
| 41    | County investigations bureau  |
| 42    | State bureau of investigations  |
| 43    | Fire marshal/arson investigations   |
| 44    | Fraud investigations  |
| 45    | Tax/revenue enforcement   |
| 49    | Other, multiple types of investigations                                   |
| 51    | Alcohol/tobacco enforcement   |
| 52    | Agricultural/livestock enforcement  |
| 53    | Gaming enforcement  |
| 54    | Narcotics enforcement   |
| 55    | Racing enforcement  |
| 56    | Vice (NACJD added category)   |
| 59    | Other enforcement (NACJD added category)                                  |
| 888   | Not applicable  |

#### GOVID - CENSUS GOVERNMENT ID (AS OF 2012)

*Location:* 244-252 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*

GOVID is the government identification code for the government associated with the law enforcement agency. The source of these codes is the Census Bureau's Census of Governments. Although rare, government IDs can change over time. If some records in the LEAIC do not match to other files using GOVID, then it is possible that the government ID has changed in one of the files.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 999999991    | Multiple jurisdictions - see COMMENTS |
| 999999999    | Undetermined                          |

#### LG\_NAME - CENSUS GOVERNMENT NAME (AS OF 2012)

*Location:* 253-302 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* LG\_NAME is the local government name associated with the record. The source of these codes is the Census Bureau's Census of Governments.

#### ADDRESS\_NAME - ADDRESS - NAME

*Location:* 303-377 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

#### ADDRESS\_STR1 - ADDRESS - STREET LINE 1

*Location:* 378-452 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

#### ADDRESS\_STR2 - ADDRESS - STREET LINE 2

*Location:* 453-527 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

#### ADDRESS\_CITY - ADDRESS - CITY



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*Location:* 528-602 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

**ADDRESS\_STATE - ADDRESS - STATE**

*Location:* 603-612 (width: 10; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

**ADDRESS\_ZIP - ADDRESS - ZIP CODE**

*Location:* 613-622 (width: 10; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* ADDRESS\_NAME, ADDRESS\_STR1, ADDRESS\_STR2, ADDRESS\_CITY, ADDRESS\_STATE, AND ADDRESS\_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

**REPORT\_FLAG - ORI REPORTED 1 OR MORE OFFENSES 1985 - 2012**

*Location:* 623-624 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* REPORT\_FLAG indicates whether a law enforcement agency with a valid ORI code has had one or more crimes reported to the UCR program using that ORI code since 1985. This variable will be updated for subsequent years of UCR data.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                              |
|--------------|---|
| 0            | Record has no ORI                         |
| 1            | ORI reported 1+ offenses                  |
| 2            | ORI reported 0 offenses or did not report |

**CSLLEA08\_ID - CSLLEA 2008 AGENCY IDENTIFIER**

*Location:* 625-632 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*

This is the ID variable from the 2008 CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Where there were multiple records for the same agency, if any of the records was from the CSLLEA (i.e., CSLLEA\_08 was valid), then that record was determined to be the main record and PARTOF was coded "0".

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| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>       |
|--------------|--------------------|
| -1           | Not in CSLLEA 2008 |

**LEMAS\_ID - LEMAS FILES ID**

*Location:* 633-648 (width: 16; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* This is the agency ID variable from the Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) data series. The 2007 LEMAS data did not have the LEMAS\_ID variable included. Consequently, randomly selected agencies in the 2007 LEMAS data that did not appear in any other LEMAS year will not have a LEMAS\_ID.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>       |
|--------------|--------------------|
| -1           | Not in LEMAS files |

**U\_STATENO - UCR NUMERIC STATE CODE (UCR CODING)**

*Location:* 649-650 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*  
This is the UCR numeric state code. UCR codes are not the same codes as used by the Federal Information Processing Standards. UCR geography codes are unique to the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U\_STATENO coded -1.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>         |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1            | Alabama              |
| 2            | Arizona              |
| 3            | Arkansas             |
| 4            | California           |
| 5            | Colorado             |
| 6            | Connecticut          |
| 7            | Delaware             |
| 8            | District of Columbia |
| 9            | Florida              |
| 10           | Georgia              |
| 11           | Idaho                |
| 12           | Illinois             |
| 13           | Indiana              |
| 14           | Iowa                 |
| 15           | Kansas               |
| 16           | Kentucky             |
| 17           | Louisiana            |
| 18           | Maine                |
| 19           | Maryland             |
| 20           | Massachusetts        |
| 21           | Michigan             |

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| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>   |
|--------------|----------------|
| 22           | Minnesota      |
| 23           | Mississippi    |
| 24           | Missouri       |
| 25           | Montana        |
| 26           | Nebraska       |
| 27           | Nevada         |
| 28           | New Hampshire  |
| 29           | New Jersey     |
| 30           | New Mexico     |
| 31           | New York       |
| 32           | North Carolina |
| 33           | North Dakota   |
| 34           | Ohio           |
| 35           | Oklahoma       |
| 36           | Oregon         |
| 37           | Pennsylvania   |
| 38           | Rhode Island   |
| 39           | South Carolina |
| 40           | South Dakota   |
| 41           | Tennessee      |
| 42           | Texas          |
| 43           | Utah           |
| 44           | Vermont        |
| 45           | Virginia       |
| 46           | Washington     |
| 47           | West Virginia  |
| 48           | Wisconsin      |
| 49           | Wyoming        |
| 50           | Alaska         |
| 51           | Hawaii         |
| -1           | Not in UCR     |

**U\_CNTY - UCR COUNTY (UCR CODING)**

*Location:* 651-653 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*  
This is the UCR numeric county code. UCR codes are not the same codes as used by the Federal Information Processing Standards. UCR geography codes are unique to the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U\_STATENO coded -1.

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| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| -1           | Not in UCR                  |
| -2           | In UCR - no UCR county code |

**U\_POPGRP - GROUP NUMBER (AS OF 2012)**

*Location:* 654-655 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:*

U\_POPGRP is the UCR population group for records originating from the UCR program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U\_STATENO coded -1.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>              |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| -1           | Not in UCR                |
| 0            | Possessions               |
| 1            | ALL cit 250,000 +         |
| 1A           | Cit 1,000,000 +           |
| 1B           | Cit 500,000-999,999       |
| 1C           | Cit 250,000-499,999       |
| 2            | Cit 100,000-249,999       |
| 3            | Cit 50,000-99,999         |
| 4            | Cit 25,000-49,999         |
| 5            | Cit 10,000-24,999         |
| 6            | Cit 2,500-9,999           |
| 7            | Cit <2,500                |
| 8            | Non-MSA co.               |
| 8A           | Non-MSA co. 100,000 +     |
| 8B           | Non-MSA co. 25,000-99,999 |
| 8C           | Non-MSA co. 10,000-24,999 |
| 8D           | Non-MSA co. < 10,000      |
| 8E           | Non-MSA St Police         |
| 9            | MSA counties              |
| 9A           | MSA co. 100,000 +         |
| 9B           | MSA co. 25,000-99,999     |
| 9C           | MSA co. 10,000-24,999     |
| 9D           | MSA co. < 10,000          |
| 9E           | MSA St Police             |

**U\_TPOP - UCR TOTAL POPULATION (AS OF 2012)**

*Location:* 656-664 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*

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U\_TPOP is the UCR total population, as of 2012, served for records originating in the UCR program. Records without a valid ORI7 have U\_TPOP coded -1.

The UCR program includes the population served by the police agency. The UCR program receives population updates from the Census Bureau. For many records originating in the UCR program the U\_TPOP will match exactly or be very close to the Census population (LG\_POPULATION). However, for many other records originating in the UCR program the U\_TPOP will differ substantially from the Census population. The reason is that the UCR program indicates population served by the law enforcement agency. The local government population is the population of the government entity. For example, county sheriffs often serve the county population that is not served by other (typically city or township) law enforcement agencies. Records for county sheriffs often show a U\_TPOP that is substantially lower than the population shown for the local government (LG\_POPULATION).

The UCR program also has many records where U\_TPOP is zero. The UCR program avoids double-counting populations by assigning zero population to some agencies and including the population with another agency. Examples of this are state police posts, college and university law enforcement, park, hospital, primary school law enforcement. All of these agencies will have U\_TPOP = 0. Local law enforcement (cities, townships, etc.) will have population assigned to them.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i> |
|--------------|--------------|
| -1           | Not in UCR   |

### LG\_POPULATION - CENSUS POPULATION (AS OF 2010)

*Location:* 665-673 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:*

LG\_POPULATION is the population of the local government associated with the law enforcement agency. It is taken from the Census Bureau's Census of Governments. See U\_TPOP for a discussion of the difference between LG\_POPULATION and U\_TPOP.

LG\_POPULATION is valid for local and sheriff agencies only.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 888888888    | Not local or sheriff agency |
| 999999999    | Undetermined                |

### CSLLEA\_SUB - FLAG VARIABLE TO SUBSET THE LEAIC TO APPROXIMATE THE CSLLEA

*Location:* 674-675 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* The LEAIC file contains many more records than the CSLLEA does. Use CSLLEA\_SUB to subset the LEAIC to approximate the CSLLEA.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i>                         |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0            | Exclude record                       |
| 1            | Include record to approximate CSLLEA |

### COMMENT - COMMENTS - TYPICALLY LISTING INFORMATION ON MULTI-JURISDICTION AGENCIES

*Location:* 676-1175 (width: 500; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* COMMENT is used to indicate additional information about a record. Typically COMMENT contains information on multi-jurisdiction agencies.

### INTPTLAT - LATITUDE

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*Location:* 1176-1186 (width: 11; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* INTPLAT is the latitude coordinate corresponding the FIPS geography. It may represent county, county subdivision, or place depending on the FIPS coding.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i> |
|--------------|--------------|
| -9           | Undetermined |

**INTPTLONG - LONGITUDE**

*Location:* 1187-1197 (width: 11; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* INTPLONG is the longitude coordinate corresponding the FIPS geography. It may represent county, county subdivision, or place depending on the FIPS coding.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i> |
|--------------|--------------|
| -9           | Undetermined |

**CONGDIST1 - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1 (AS OF 2010)**

*Location:* 1198-1199 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* CONGDIST1 represents the first, and usually only, U.S. congressional district associated with the geographic area indicated by the FIPS codes. If an area is associated with two or more congressional districts, those districts are coded in CONGDIST2\_18.

| <i>Value</i> | <i>Label</i> |
|--------------|--------------|
| -9           | Undetermined |

**CONGDIST2\_18 - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS 2 THROUGH 18 (AS OF 2010)**

*Location:* 1200-1299 (width: 100; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* CONGDIST1 represents the first, and usually only, U.S. congressional district associated with the geographic area indicated by the FIPS codes. If an area is associated with two or more congressional districts, those districts are coded in CONGDIST2\_18.

**DISTNAME - FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT NAME**

*Location:* 1300-1349 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

*Text:* DISTNAME is the Federal judicial district name that is associated with the FIPS county.

**SOURCE\_CSLLEA2008 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: CSLLEA 2008**

*Location:* 1350-1350 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, 2008.

**SOURCE\_UCR2010 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2010**

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*Location:* 1351-1351 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2010.

**SOURCE\_UCR2011 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2011**

*Location:* 1352-1352 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2011.

**SOURCE\_UCR2012 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2012**

*Location:* 1353-1353 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2012.

**SOURCE\_NCIC2012 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: NCIC 2012**

*Location:* 1354-1354 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the NCIC custom file supplied by BJS.

**SOURCE\_VENDOR - SOURCE FILE FLAG: VENDOR FILE 2012**

*Location:* 1355-1355 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

*Text:* This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the vendor file that was cross checked.