**NIBRS Components:**

- 24 Offense Categories
- 52 Group A Offenses
- 10 Group B Offenses
- 58 Data Elements

**Group A Offenses**

- Animal Cruelty
- Arson
- Assault Offenses
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Simple Assault
  - Intimidation
- Bribery
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Drug/Narcotic Offenses
  - Drug/Narcotic Violations
- Drug Equipment Violations
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Fraud Offenses
  - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
- Impersonation
- Welfare Fraud
- Wire Fraud
- Identity Theft
- Hacking/Computer Invasion

**Group B Offenses**

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses, Nonviolent
- Liquor Law Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Trespass of Real Property
- All Other Offenses

**Offense Categories:**

- Crimes Against Persons
- Crimes Against Property
- Crimes Against Society

**Human Trafficking Offenses**

- Involuntary Servitude
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Larceny/Theft Offenses
  - Pocket-picking
  - Purse-snatching
  - Shoplifting
  - Theft From Building
  - Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
  - Theft From Motor Vehicle
  - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
  - All Other Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Prostitution Offenses
  - Prostitution
  - Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
  - Purchasing Prostitution
- Robbery
- Sex Offenses
  - Rape
  - Sodomy
  - Sexual Assault With An Object
  - Fondling
- Sex Offenses, Nonforcible
  - Incest
- Statutory Rape
- Stolen Property Offenses
- Weapon Law Violations
Benefits:

No Hierarchy Rule: The Hierarchy Rule only counts the highest offense occurring within an incident and ignores all others.

Established specific UCR Offense Codes

Expands Burglary Hotel Rule to include rental storage facilities

Expanded offense definitions

Correlation between offenses, property, victims, offenders, and arrestees

Expanded victim-to-offender relationship

Increased circumstance reporting

State and local agencies can collect additional crime data not required by the FBI UCR Program

Greater data quantity and quality

Timely data submissions

Improved methodology for compilation, analysis, and publication of data

Complete and detailed incident information

Ease in adding new codes

The NIBRS provides details like:

- Weapon information for all violent offenses
- Emphasis on drug- and computer-based crimes
- Distinction between attempted and completed Group A offenses
- Type of injury per victim
- Incident location
- Incident date and time

NIBRS vs Summary Reporting System (SRS)

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Tim Parker of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation stated the NIBRS provides:

**Consistency.** It was imperative that we migrated to a system which was not only consistent throughout our state, but also the nation.

**Support.** With NIBRS we are able to leverage the support and tools provided by the FBI. This is very important when state funds are limited. Instead of supporting a custom state system, NIBRS affords us all the documentation and support of the FBI.

**Better Data.** By using a single, nationally supported system we are assured more consistent, timely, and correct data.

**Better support from/by RMS vendors.** Since all vendors are familiar with NIBRS and have supported it for years, they are better able to implement and support their products in our state. This includes national changes to NIBRS.

**The development and partnership with N-DEX.** With the advent and development of N-DEX we are able to integrate the two