

Data Collection & Sharing Committee

The purpose of the Data Collection and Sharing Committee is to develop, coordinate and identify ways to collect and share appropriate data and information with justice system partners and interested parties.

Immediate Priorities:

1. Consider revision to ORC 2950.04 and 2950.99 Failure to Register due to inequities that can result with the “strict liability” standard applied and include review of all residency requirements. *collect data, then assign to committee(s)
2. Review offenses mandating limited or no driving privileges. *collect data, then assign to committee(s)
3. Data Repository Primer: identification of data sources, what information collected, how it is reported and if and how the data it is accessible.
4. With the University of Cincinnati Institute of Crime Science pursuing the identification and illustration of criminal justice ‘indicators’ in a given county, region and statewide. For instance, criminal justice indicators may include crime reports, arrest data, court case filings, prison commitments, probation and parole supervision population, funding resources, vital statistics, drug abuse trends, employment rate and population size. The goal of the project generally is to identify indicators and overlay the various agency and local data sets in one place to evaluate what the data tells us.

Completed:

1. Marijuana penalty review and data collection. **Fact Sheet published October 2015**
2. Address felonization of misdemeanors and increasing lengths of sentence for existing felonies since adoption of new criminal sentencing code (SB2) in 1996. Review all offenses made felonies or modified for much more extensive use over the past 25 years and review all felonies that have been upgraded to higher levels to see if lower penalties are more appropriate. Review any felonies reduced in the same period. **Crime List by Felony Level**, published October 2015; **Crimes Reduced to Misdemeanors - a Look Back to 1990**, published October 2015
3. Clarify sentences for ORC 2907.02 Rape....especially under ORC 2907.02(A)1(b)....section ORC 2907.02(B) and/or perhaps sentencing commission can work on a chart as we have with other statutes (ie drugs and DUI). **Rape Sentencing Chart** published October 2015