

The Austin Police Department has successfully transitioned to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) under the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, as a part of a nationwide implementation by the FBI. Previously, the department followed the traditional UCR Summary Report System, which provided a count of crimes based on eight offense categories. Under UCR reporting rules, only the most serious offense on the crime incident is reported to the FBI. The NIBRS reporting system reports all crime types, not just the highest offense. The transition to NIBRS will improve the overall quality of crime data collected by APD and show a much more holistic view of crime in the City.

Our Chief's Monthly Report (CMR) counts crime by UCR Summary Report rules. We are in the process of developing a new report that provides crime counts according to NIBRS which will make our reporting more encompassing. The adoption of this new reporting methodology will make comparisons to previous CMR reports incomparable.

The Chief's Monthly Report will not be posted until we create a new report. Thank you for your patience. For more information on UCR and the nationwide implementation to NIBRS, see the FBI's link provided below.

FBI-UCR Information:

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs>