



Division of Criminal Justice Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Uniform Crime Reporting Agencies

FROM: New York State Crime Reporting Program

DATE: July 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Uniform Crime Reporting – Changes to the Return A

REPORTING ALERT: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING – CHANGES TO THE RETURN A

Effective August 1, 2024, the NYS Crime Reporting Program will revise the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Return A Form. In addition to revising the Return A Form, the UCR Screens within the eJustice IJ Portal will be modified to reflect the same changes made to the Return A Form.

The following sections will be removed from the Return A Form as well as the UCR Screens within the eJustice IJ Portal:

Clearances:

- Total Clearances (Include Under 18)
- Clearances Under 18
- Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Part II Offenses)

Property Crime Values for Reported Crimes

- Property Stolen By Classification
- Property by Type and Value

Motor Vehicle Theft

- Number of Vehicles Recovered

These revisions will start with the August 2024 monthly UCR reports. Agencies are encouraged to use the new Return A Form, which has been included with this Reporting Alert and posted on the DCJS website at the link below.

<https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ucr.htm#ucrforms>

If your agency has any questions related to these changes or needs assistance, please contact InfoUCR@dcjs.ny.gov.