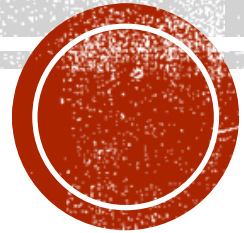
JUST THE FACTS

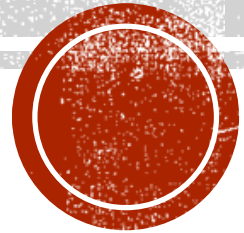
Maintaining Crime Stoppers Statistics



statistics. (stə-tĭs'tĭks) (Used with a singular verb) The branch of mathematics that deals with the collection, organization, analysis, and interpretation of numerical data.

Statistics is especially useful in drawing general conclusions about a set of data from a sample of the data.

WHAT IS THE VALUE

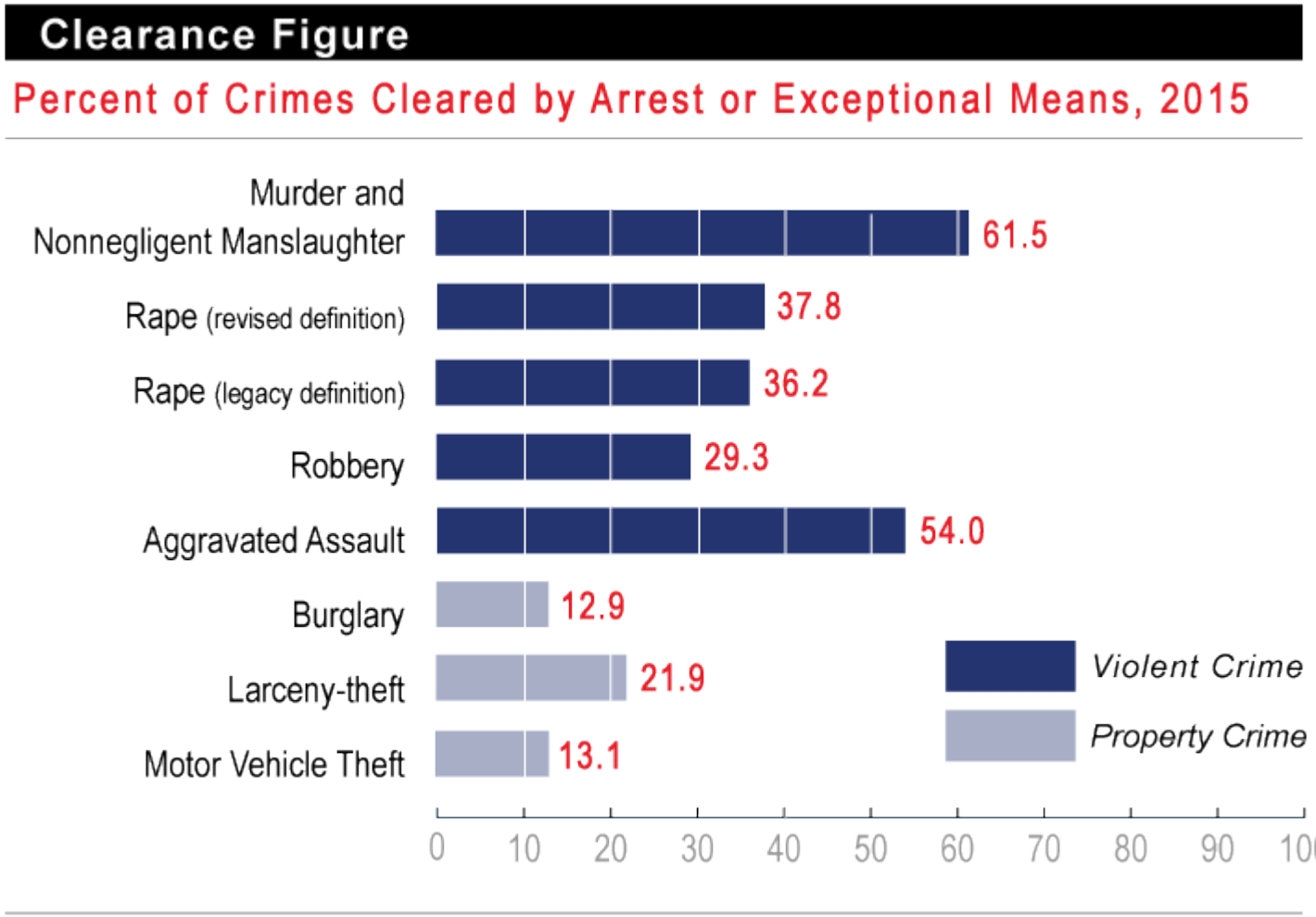


Crime Stopper Stats are extremely important for many reasons:

- Locally
  - Demonstrates the success of the program
  - Verifies the importance of the program
  - Helps when approaching corporate or business partners
  - Can be useful when approaching local law enforcement partners
  - Can be used as marketing tool in advertising
  - Stats are popular with local media

- Regionally/Nationally
  - Stats can be very useful when attempting secure legislative support such as state laws for funding or the protection of tipsters
  - Nationally when CSUSA is working with headquarters of corporate partners
  - Federally when building relationships with partners in Washington DC

FBI UCR



https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2015/crime-in-the-u.s.-2015/offenses-known-to-law-enforcement/clearances/national-data

WHAT STATS MATTER

All stats tell a story, how you use them depends on the audience.

Tips

Arrests

Cases Solved

Rewards Voted

Rewards Paid

$ Property Recovered

$ Drugs Seized

Firearms Recovered

Homicides Solved

Other Cases Solved

IMPORTANT THAT PROGRAMS REPORT IN A SIMILAR MANNER

Scenario

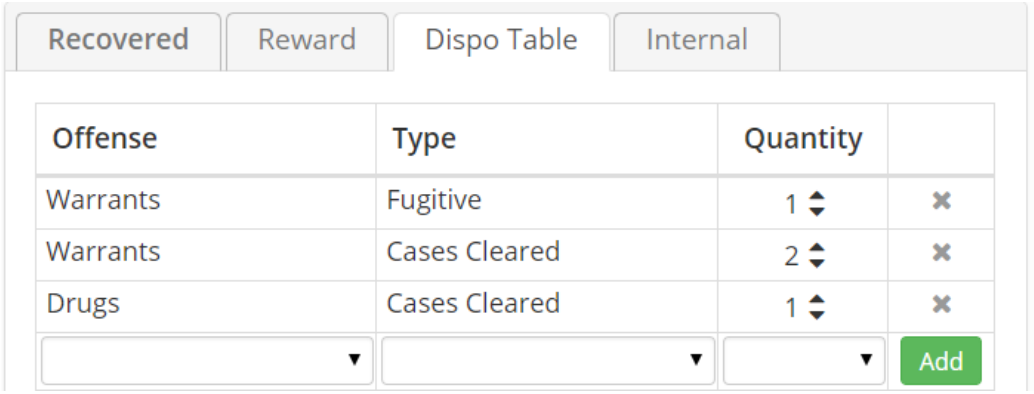
Crime Stopper tip leads to the following:

One person arrested

Two active warrants in two different jurisdictions

At time of arrest found to be in possession of 20 grams heroin, charged with the drugs

How do you report this?



Scenario

<u>Crime Stopper tip leads to the following:</u>

Three people arrested

1st person charged with Homicide (tip solved homicide) and Warrant for Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

2nd person charged with active warrant for Burglary

3rd person charged with Homicide (same case as 1st person)

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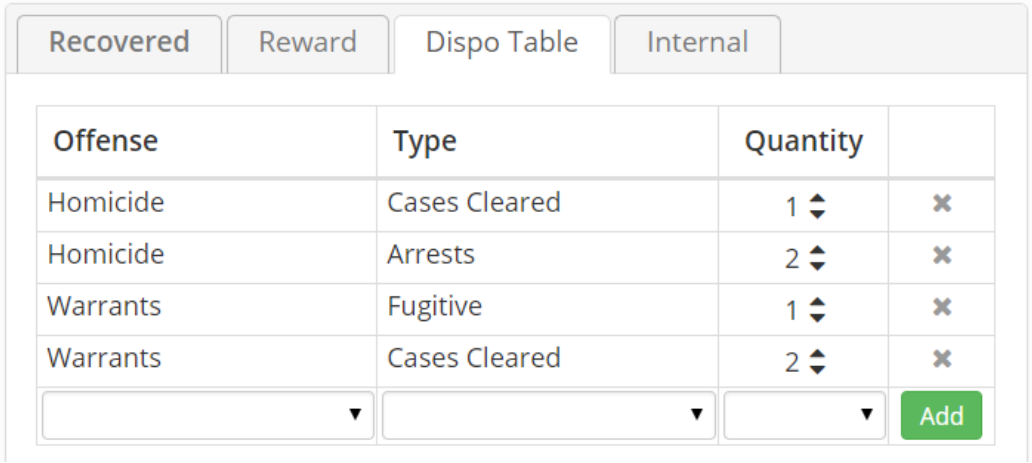

Thank you very much for attending today. This training session was intended to work towards common statistic reporting.

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