

# Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

Data Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting

July 23, 2020

2pm – 3:30pm

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Virtual Meeting Guidelines
- Review/Approval of June meeting minutes
- Review draft Race & Ethnicity Reporting Standards Recommendation
- Review draft SOGIE Reporting Standards Recommendation
- Presentation/Discussion re: reporting standards for offense types & geography

# Offense Reporting

- **Offense name:** Charge name and MGL chapter
- **Offense type:** A categorization of charges based on the nature of the offense (e.g. person, property).
- **Offense severity:** How “serious” the offense is, which can be defined in a variety of ways

# Categorization of Offense Types

More detail

NIBRS  
EOPSS  
Courts  
DYS



Charge/Offense

Juv. Court



Person Property Weapon Motor Vehicle Drug Alcohol Public Order

Trial Court  
DYS



Person Property Weapon Motor Vehicle Drug Other

EOPSS  
NIBRS



Person Property Society Other

Public



Non-violent Violent

Less Detail



# Categorization of Offense Types

Category	Courts	NIBRS	DYS	Example offenses from MGL
Person	Ch. 265	Person	Person	Assault & Battery, Robbery
Property	Ch. 266	Property	Property	B&E/Burglary, Trespassing, Shoplifting, Arson/Burn
Weapon	Ch. 269	Society	Weapon	Carrying a dangerous weapon, Carrying a firearm without a license
Motor Vehicle	Ch. 90	Society*	Motor Vehicle	Failure to stop for police, <i>Motor vehicle homicide by reckless operation</i> , OUI
Drug	Ch. 94c	Society	Drug	Possession of Class A through Class D Substances, Distribution of Class A through Class D substances
Public Order/ Other	Other MGL	Person, Property or Society	Other	<i>Disorderly conduct, possession of alcohol under 21, restraining order violations, resisting arrest</i>

# Categorization of Offense Severity



# Questions & Next Steps

- Is this accurate? Anything we are missing?
- Is alignment possible, or is our best hope documentation of various practices?
- Proposed next steps:
  - OCA will develop master list of (common) juvenile offenses, agency offense type categorization and agency offense severity categorization
  - Data subcommittee will review and reconcile any differences

# Offense Categorization Example Table

MGL Code	NIBRS Offense Type Category	NIBRS Offense Severity Category	Courts Offense Type Category	Courts Offense Severity Category	Sentencing Commission Level	DYS Offense Type Category	DYS Offense Severity Category	Violent Crime?*
A&B c265 Sec. 13A(a)	Person	A	Person	Misd.	3	Person	2	Yes



# Categorization by Geography

Agency	Reports:
NIBRS (local police departments)	Towns/municipalities (police department)
EOPSS	14 counties
District Attorneys	10 regions
Juvenile Court	11 counties
DYS	13 or 11 counties; 5 Regions; Home and Sending Counties
DCF	5 regions, 31 Area Offices, 14 counties
DPH	14 counties

# Next Steps

- Is this accurate? Anything we are missing?
- Is alignment possible, or is our best hope documentation of various practices?
- Proposed next steps:
  - OCA will work with agencies to develop master list of geographic reporting
  - Data subcommittee will reconcile any differences

# Example Table

Agency	Reports	Locations	Special Considerations
Juvenile Court	11 counties	Barnstable Berkshire Bristol Essex Franklin/Hampshire Hampden Middlesex Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk Worcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combines Franklin and Hampshire counties</li><li>• Combines Dukes and Nantucket Counties with Barnstable</li></ul>

# Where we're headed...

Date	Meeting objectives	Post-meeting product
<b>August no in-person meeting: Time for data requests for FY2020</b>		
<b>September 18, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Finalize draft recommendations</li><li>● Review data trends overview</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reporting Standards Recommendations</li></ul>
<b>October 15, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Review/edit data report draft #1</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Edits to draft report</li></ul>
<b>November 10, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Review/edit data report draft #2</li><li>● Vote on report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Final data trends to Full Board</li></ul>

# Next Meeting Date

September 18, 2020

1:00-2:30pm

Virtual Meeting

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