STATE OF OREGON

REPORT OF

CRIMINAL OFFENSES and ARRESTS

1997

This report was prepared from information provided through the Oregon Uniform Crime Reporting program by Oregon Law Enforcement Agencies for 1997.

Notes regarding missing data:

Typically, some tables in the report will contain footnotes regarding data which was not reported or not available for various reasons. The 1997 and 1996 reports include several footnotes for three agencies which are normally complete in all respects. These are the Douglas County Sheriff's Department in Douglas County, the Hillsboro Police Department in Washington County and the Oregon State Police. Each of these agencies made changes to their automated information systems in anticipation of being able to report using new published State standards and formats. LEDS was unable to implement the new central reporting system as planned and, therefore, was unable to accept data from Douglas County, Hillsboro and Oregon State Police in the new format. These three agencies then implemented extra procedures to provide summary level arrest and offense data from their systems for this annual report. Data for some of the more detailed tables could not be effectively included and, where appropriate, these tables have been footnoted.

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