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This volume, *Wisconsin Criminal Justice Information, Crime and Arrests - 1974*, has been developed in response to Wisconsin Statute 165.83. The analysis is presented for the benefit of all involved and concerned with the problems and progress of law enforcement and criminal justice in our State. I am certain that criminal justice administrators, elected officials, academic researchers and an interested public will find it of unique value.

Uniform Crime Reports provide the basis for this examination of crime in Wisconsin, and this volume is the sixth successive annual report. The year also saw continued UCR Monthly Comparison Reports, which provide management information to local law enforcement administrators, along with the issuance of quarterly and semi-annual crime and arrest trend data.

Wisconsin's Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the Crime Information Bureau of the Division of Law Enforcement Services within the Department of Justice. In addition to the summary crime and arrests statistical system, the Bureau operates the centralized state identification repository and the computerized TIME system. These programs continue to be enhanced to better serve the agencies of the criminal justice community.

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