



# WHY NIBRS MATTERS

The path to deeper understanding

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# FLOW

- The watershed year
- The road to tomorrow
- The day after tomorrow

# THE MANDATE FOR CHANGE





# 2016: A WATERSHED YEAR

- Major law enforcement associations support ending summary UCR
- FBI Director declares UCR summary reporting system ending in January 2021
- FBI and BJS collaborate to fund states and major cities to convert to NIBRS
- United Nations defines international crime statistics taxonomy
- National Academies propose new taxonomy for crime reporting

The Result:  
A true paradigm shift



# THE CASE FOR NIBRS

- The discipline of NIBRS will improve data quality
- NIBRS improves crime classification accuracy
- NIBRS improves the capability for tactical crime analysis
- When common standards are used , information sharing is easier
- Enhanced reporting quality due to NIBRS supports data driven policing
- Use of NIBRS supports regional data aggregation
- Modern records management systems contain NIBRS data elements



# THE NIBRS IMPACT

Evidence-based policing



# THE NIBRS ENABLER

Benchmarking agency performance



# THE NIBRS DRIVER

## Public Policy Formulation

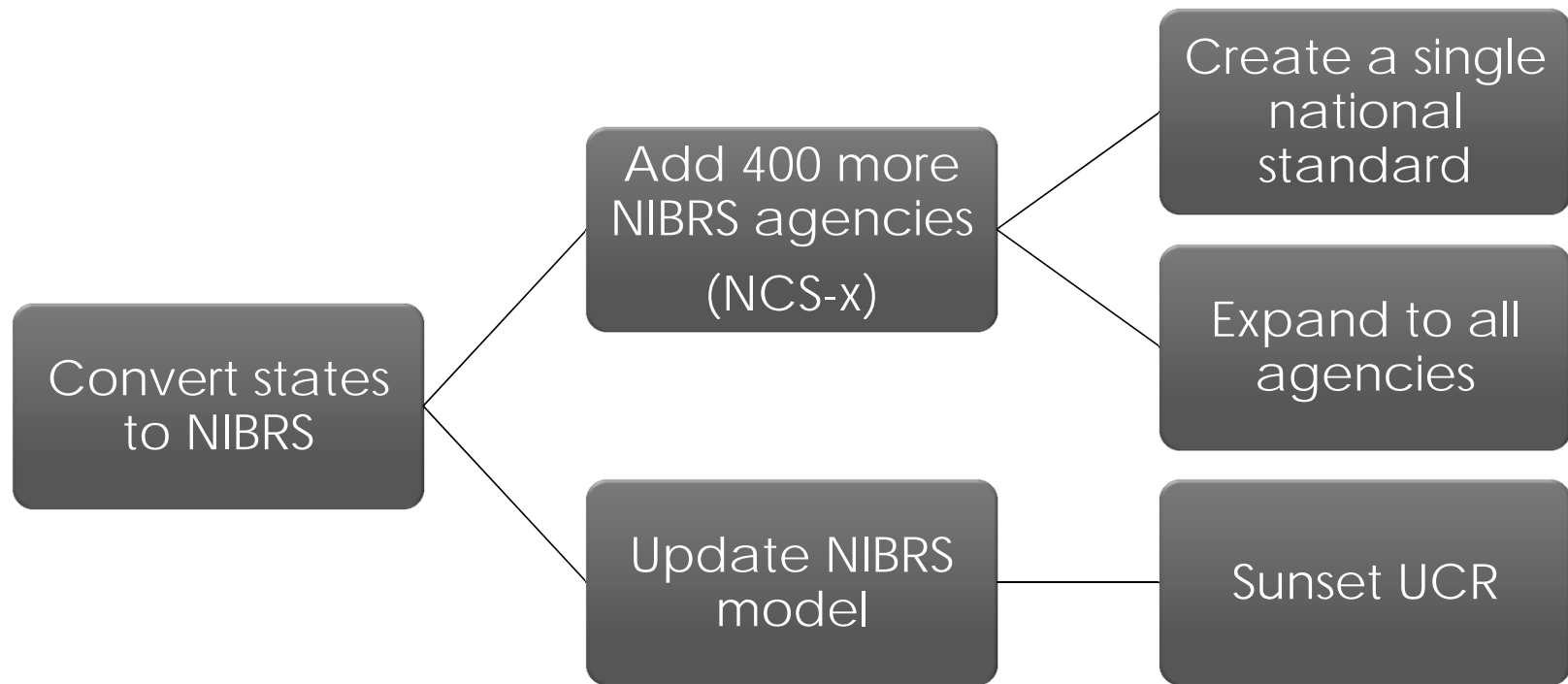




# THE NIBRS INSIGHT

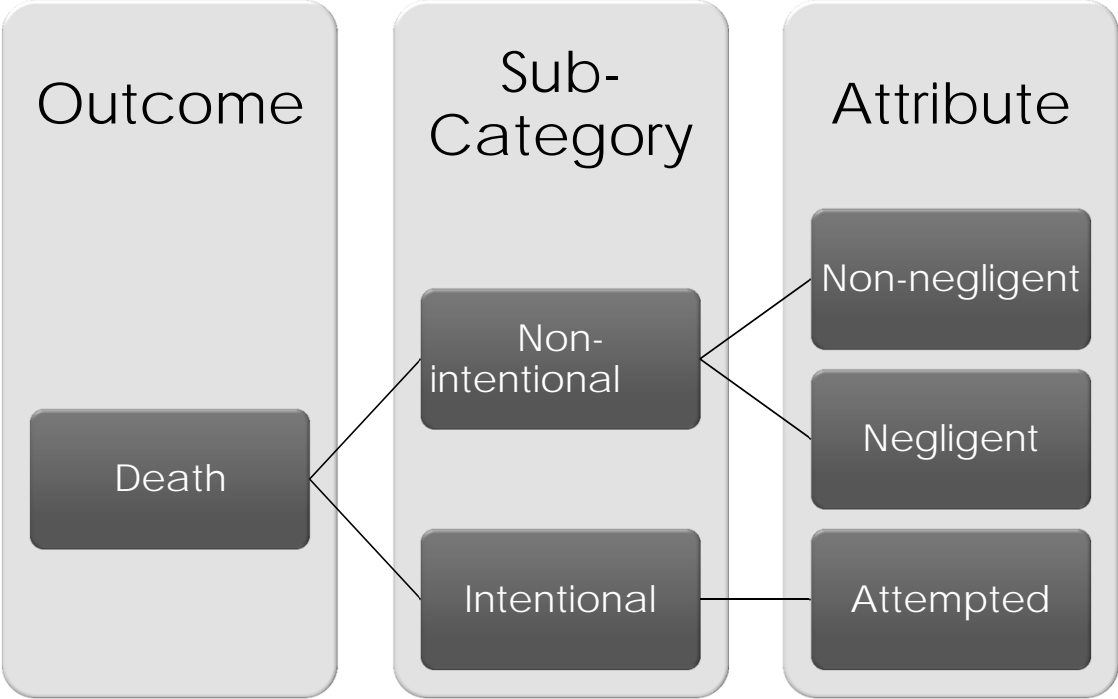
## Crime problem segmentation

# THE TIME IS RIGHT



# THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

A  
New  
Taxonomy





# A NEW TAXONOMY OF CRIME

- Acts leading to death or to intending to cause death
- Causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person
- Injurious acts of a sexual nature
- Acts of violence or threatened violence against a person that involve property
- Acts against property only
- Acts involving controlled substances
- Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption
- Acts against public safety and national security
- Acts against the natural environment or against animals
- Other criminal acts not otherwise classified

The National Academies  
SCIENCES-ENGINEERING-MEDICINE



## THE PATH TO UNDERSTANDING RELIES ON:

- Incident based reporting
- True national standards
- National, state and local leadership



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OF KNOWLEDGE  
GENERATION