



Quick Reference for Federal and NGO Systems That House MMIP Related Data

1. Data Systems & Descriptions

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| National Missing & Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) | U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice through a cooperative agreement with the University of North Texas Health Science Center and contract with RTI International | Law enforcement agencies, medical examiners, coroners, allied forensic specialists, family members of missing persons, and the general public. | Active missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases | Personal characteristics, photographs, case circumstances, and biometric information (e.g., dental records, fingerprint cards, and the availability of DNA profiles in CODIS). Tribal data collected: Was a missing person enrolled or affiliated with a state or federally recognized tribe?; Did a person go missing from tribal land?; Did a missing person have a primary residence on tribal land?; Were unidentified remains found on tribal land? | Aid in investigation and resolution of cases, particularly long-term cases | www.NamUs.gov |
| National Crime Information Center (NCIC) | Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) division | Law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (limited access), and medical examiner/ coroner offices. | Missing and unidentified person cases, in addition to other criminal justice information (e.g., stolen vehicles, warrants) | Missing persons, sex offenders, protection orders, stolen property, etc. | Serve as single point-of-query to help agencies detain fugitives, find missing persons, and resolve crime | www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ncic |



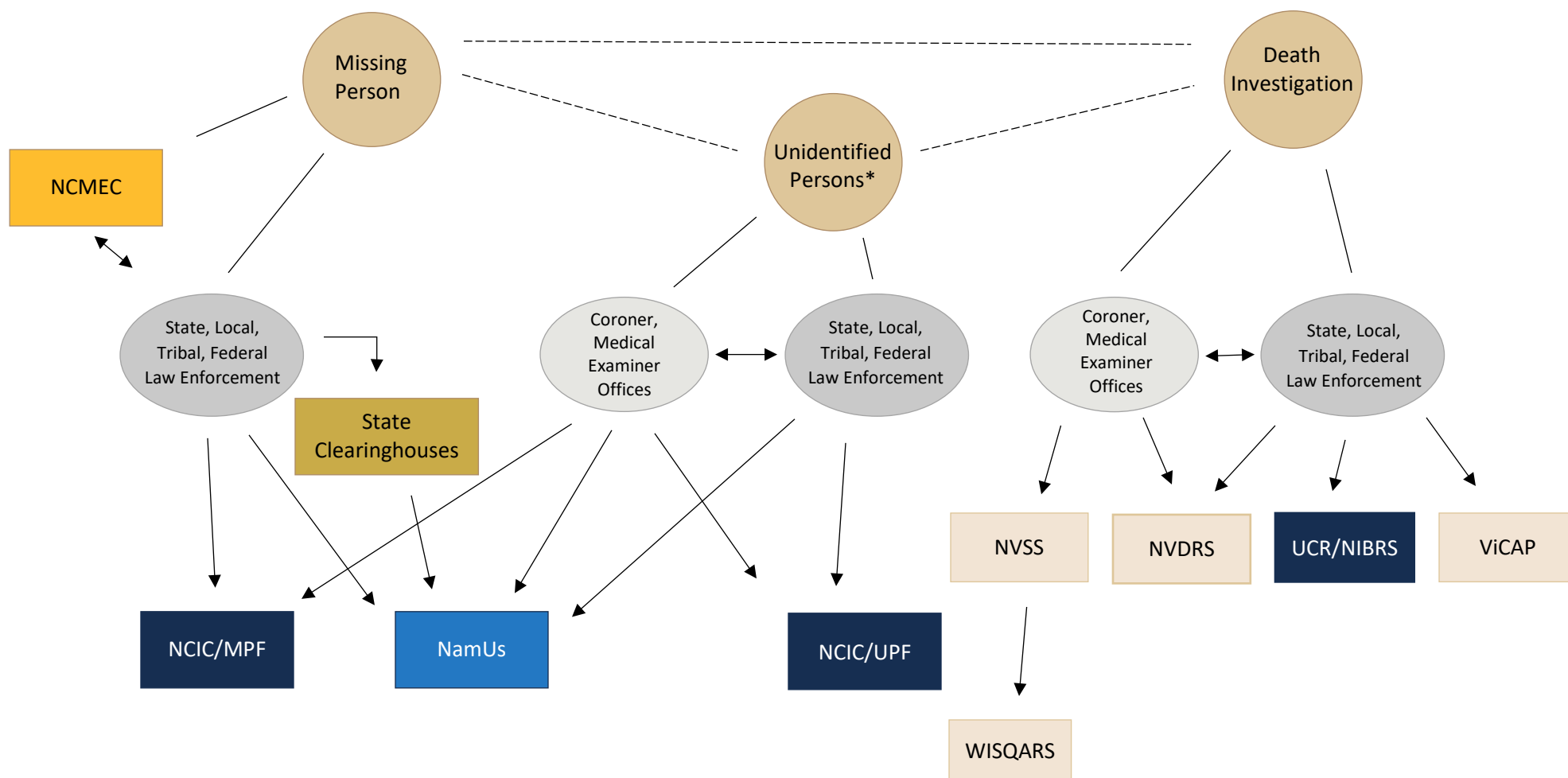
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| Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) | Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC) | Law enforcement agencies | Major violent crimes | Homicide, sexual assault, missing persons, and unidentified persons where violence is suspected | Assist in the investigation of violent crime cases | www.fbi.gov/wanted/vicap |
| National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) | Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) division | Law enforcement agencies | Crimes and arrests known to law enforcement | Criminal incident details, perpetrator & victim characteristics, clearance information | Provide detailed incident-level information on crime to assist in the administration of justice as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program | www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs |
| National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Medical examiners and coroners via state and territorial reporting systems | Violent deaths and circumstantial information available through law enforcement records and other sources | Homicide, suicide, and deaths of undetermined intent | Provide surveillance of violent death in the U.S., as well as contextualizing information on such deaths | www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/datasources/nvdrs/index.html |
| National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) | National Center for Missing & Exploited Children | Law enforcement, medical examiners, coroners, and family members of missing children | Missing juveniles, to include endangered 18-20 year-olds when requested by law enforcement, as well as exploited child cases | Personal characteristics, photographs, and circumstantial information is shared with the public through the NCMEC website; additional information (e.g., biometrics) is collected for internal use. | Reduce the number of missing, exploited, and victimized children | www.missingkids.com/home |



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| State Missing Persons Clearinghouses | Each state | Law enforcement agencies | Missing persons | Personal characteristics, photographs, missing case circumstances. | <p>Each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada and the Netherlands have a missing persons clearinghouse.</p> <p>The NCMEC maintains a liaison with each clearinghouse and helps ensure they are familiar with the resources available through NCMEC.</p> | |
| Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | CDC's National Vital Statistics Survey (NVSS) and Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP) | Fatal and nonfatal injury, violent death, and cost of injury. | Personal characteristics, motor vehicle-related injuries, drug poisonings, traumatic brain injuries, violence against children & youth, unintentional injury, homicide, and suicide. | Inform injury prevention program planning, education, and policy decisions. | www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html |



2. Data Flow Based on Category



* Unidentified deceased persons, living persons who are unable to verify their identities, unidentified catastrophe victims, or recovered unidentified remains.

