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GOVERNOR TO ANNOUNCE STATE UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will announce the 1997 State Uniform Crime Statistics.

The annual New Jersey Uniform Crime Report, as well as the Carjacking Offense Report, Domestic Violence Offense Report and Bias Incident Offense Report are compiled by the State Police from crime statistics and information supplied by New Jersey's 480 full-time municipal police departments, four part-time municipal police departments and the State Police (reporting for 73 municipalities without police services). In addition to the 480 full-time municipal police departments, there are ten police departments contracted by other municipalities.

The Governor will announce the statistics at a press conference at the Hightstown Housing Authority's Hightstown Homes in Highstown Borough. Joining the Governor in the announcement will be Attorney General Peter Verniero, State Police Superintendent Carl A. Williams, representatives of the New Jersey Chiefs of Police Association, New Jersey Prosecutor's Association, and other law enforcement officials.