IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Uniform Crime Reporting

Program Updates

Agenda

2024 Crime Data

UCR Program Overview

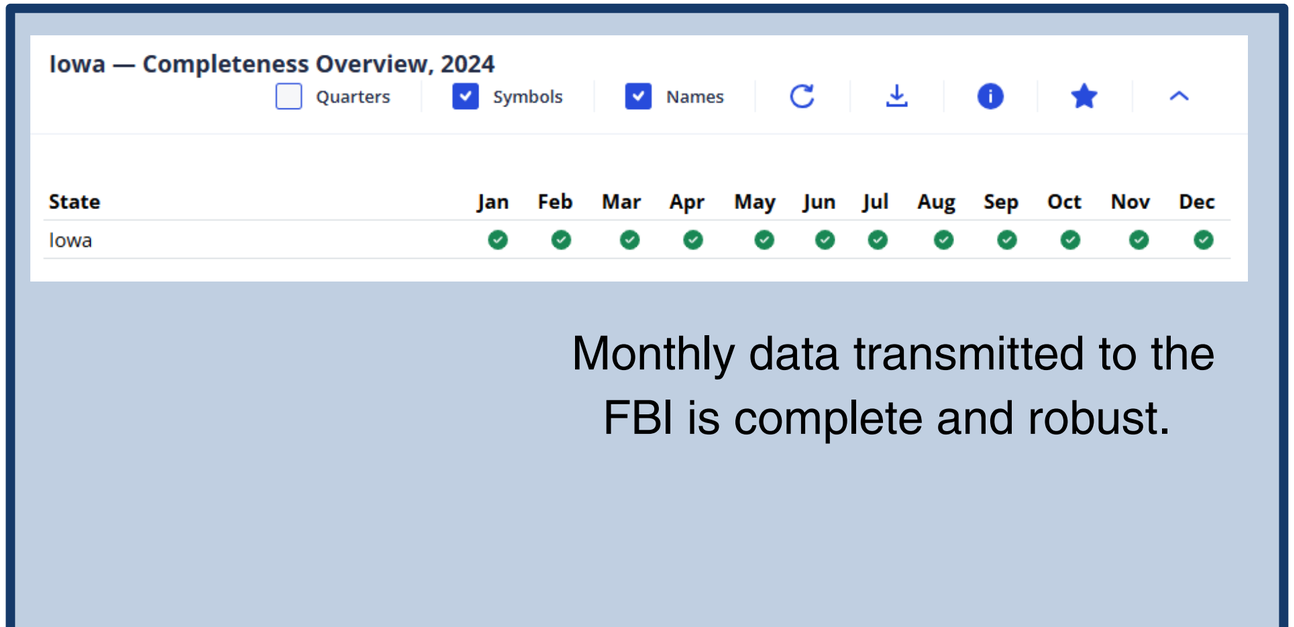
Audit Process

FBI UCR Audit Summy

Goals

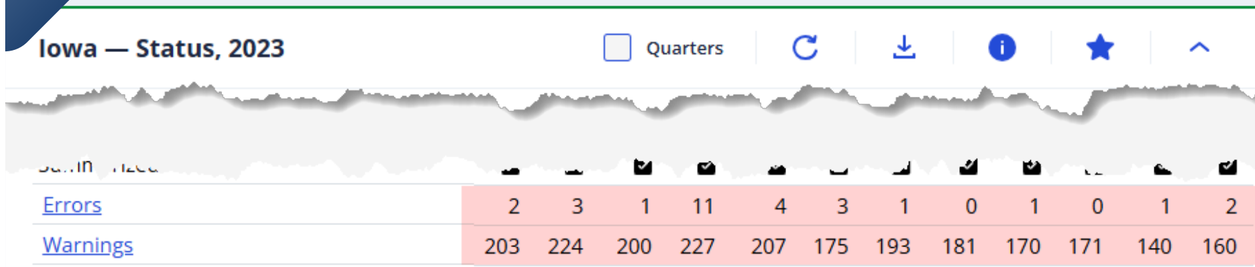
2024
Crime Data

Data is beginning to level out.



Monthly data transmitted to the FBI is complete and robust.

2023 Errors/Warnings



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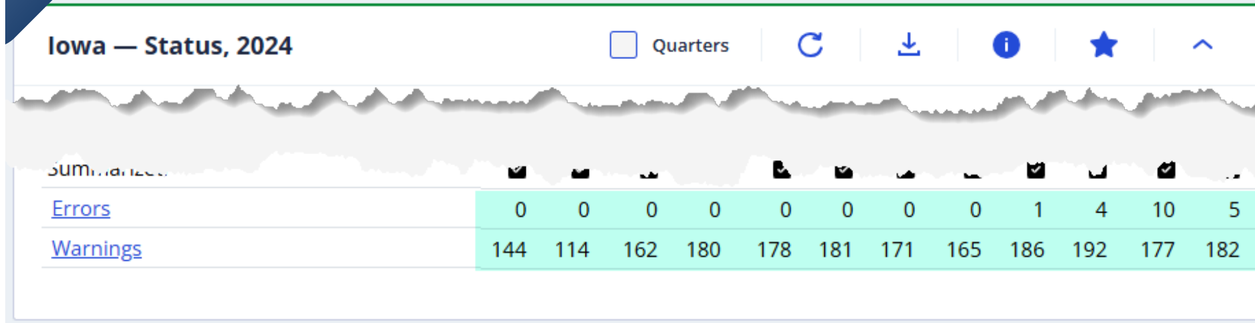


UCR Trends

Data reported following same trend, more accurate picture.

Crimes Against Person

0.48%

Crimes Against Property

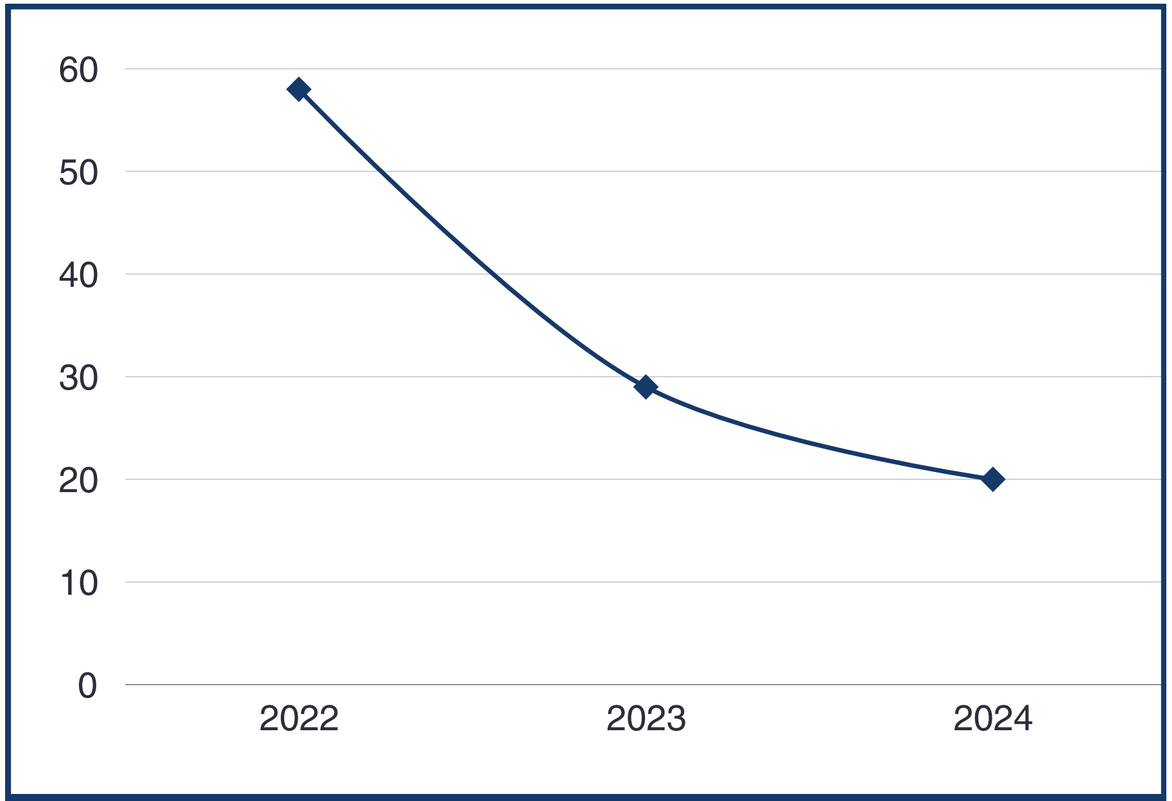
9.88%

Crimes Against Society

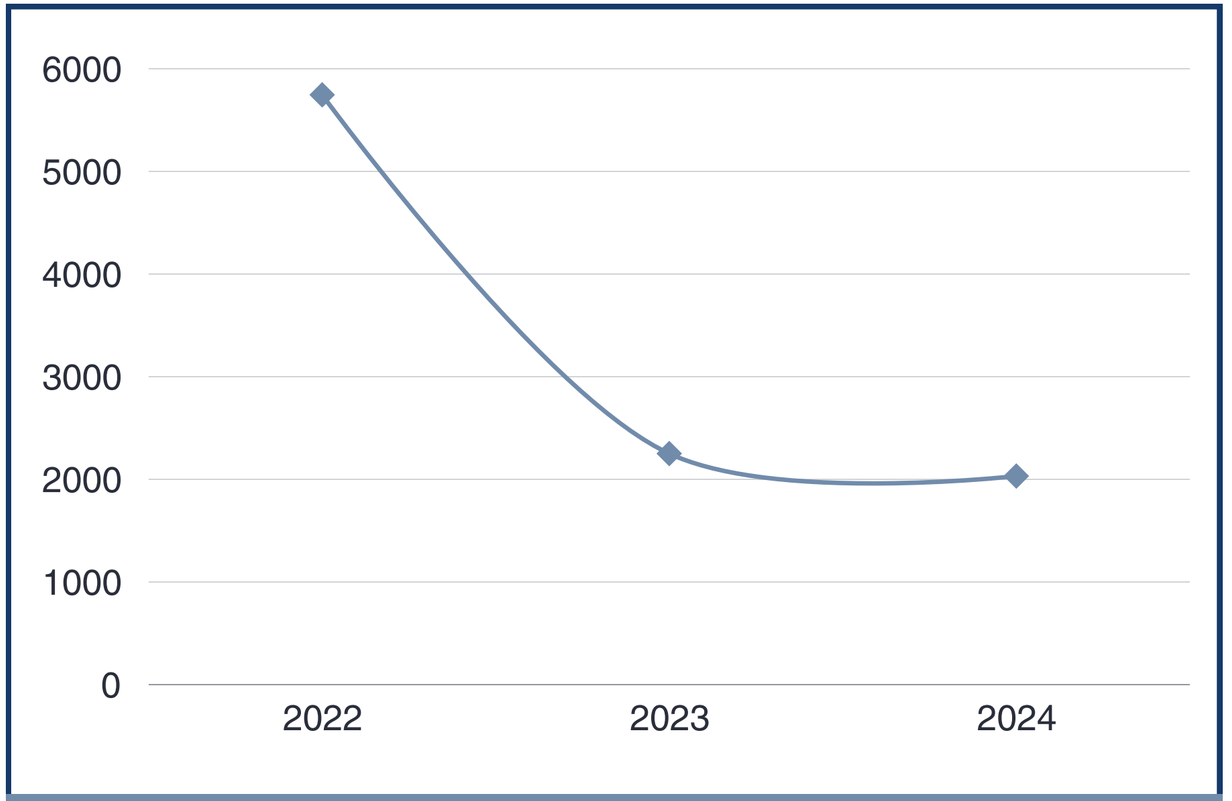
4.17%

UCR Trends

Both Error and Warning Messages trending down.



Error Messages



Warning Messages

Common Warnings 2024

Warning 1404	Warning 1316	Warning 1405	Warning 1303	Warning 1310
Aggravated Assault **Minor** or **No Injury** and **Personal Weapons** or **No Weapon**	Drug Violation **Marijuana** reported as **Dosage Units**	Simple Assault **Minor Injury** noted and **No Weapon**	Theft Offense **Burglary** and **Theft** reported in **Same Incident**	Fraud Offense **Credit/Debit Cards** reported as **Property** for **ATM Fraud**

2024
Program Stats

- 260 agencies contributed
- 76 audits completed
- 30 users completed New User training

Program Overview

UCR Survey

Goal # 1

Identify what is working.

Goal # 2

Determine what is missing.

Goal # 3

Provide solutions focused on improvement.

UCR
Communication

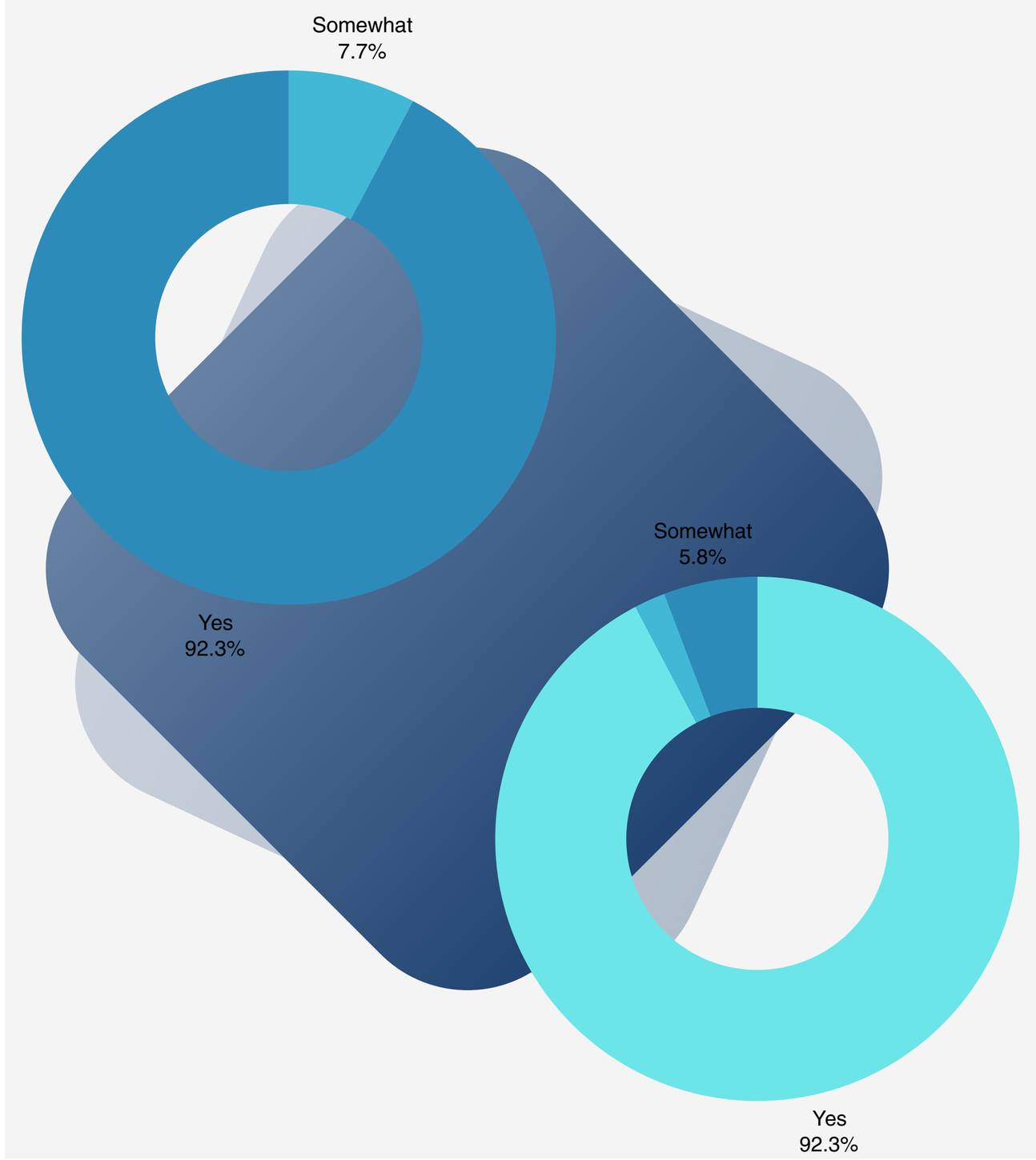
92% YES

Messages information effectively.

***Challenges** related to: Password Issues, Addressing Warning and Error Messages*

92% YES

Monthly emails are helpful.



Demonstration in ICRIME

How to Change Password

How to Review Message Information

How to Differentiate between
Warning and Error Messages

ICRIME Test Site

UCR Training

Preference in receiving education or training.

36%

Online, Microsoft Teams

25%

In-Person

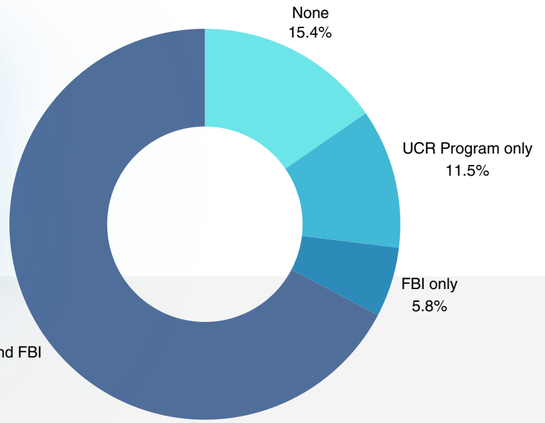
23%

eLearning course

16%

email with Quick Guide

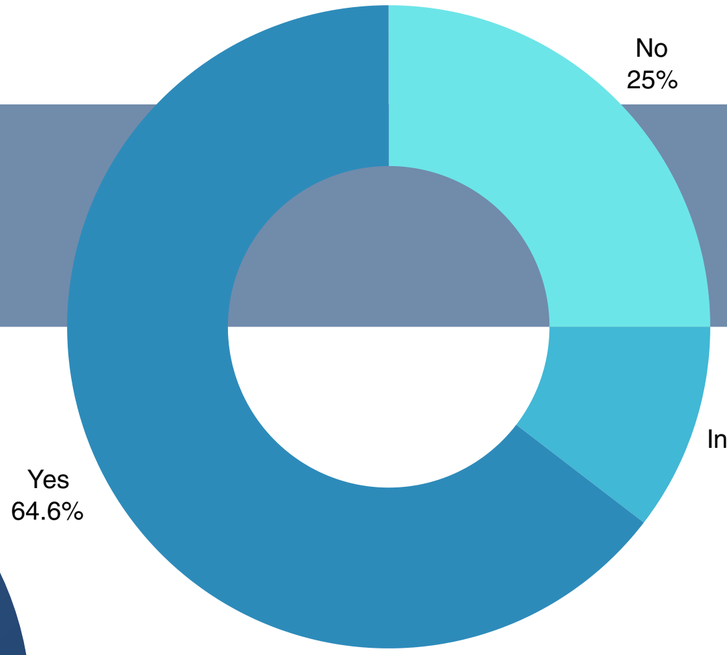
93%



67% utilize both UCR Program and FBI training opportunities.

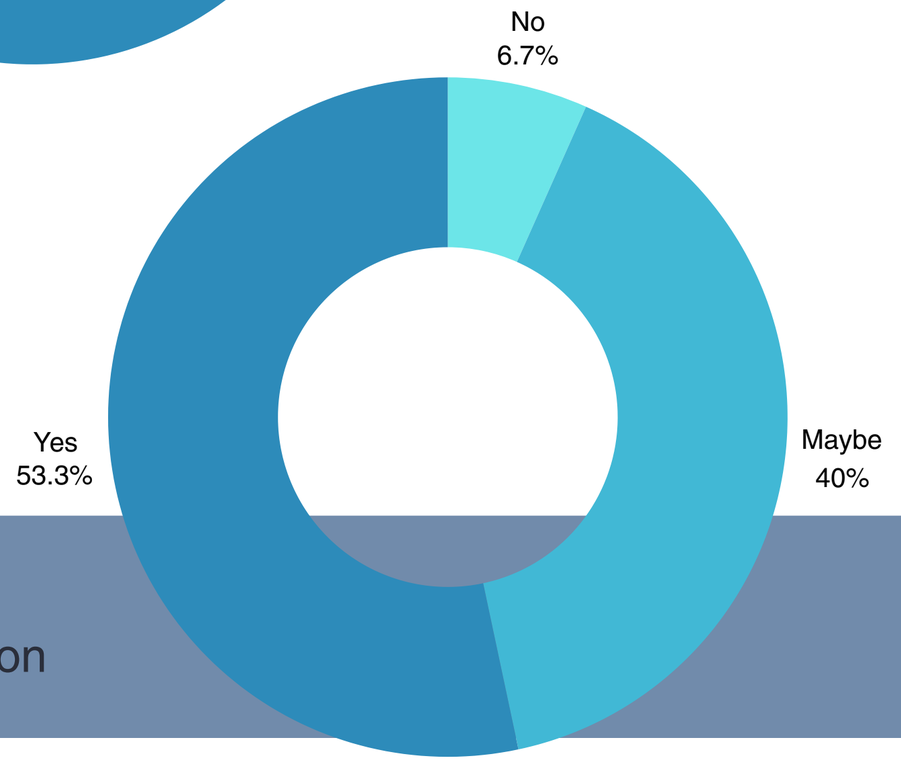
UCR Audits

How can the process be improved?



75%

Completed or In-Progress



93%

Pre-Audit Information

UCR Audit

New Process

Improvements based on feedback.

- Pre-Audit Guide/Training sent out 90 days before Audit starts
- 90 Day Audit Cycle
- UCR staff’s role in your audit
- Follow Up

Demonstration in ICRIME

How to Review Audit

How to Review File

How to Find an Incident

ICRIME Test Site

FBI UCR Audit Findings

70 agencies provided 150 incidents.

29 incidents flagged with issues = 19.3%

35B	Assaults	Thefts
Underreporting Drug Equipment	**Reported Inaccurately**	**Inaccurate Reporting 240/23F**
Linked to Vape Pens	Charging vs Reporting	Thefts are getting reported when it should be reported as something different
Both liquid and pen need to be reported	Assault Infographic	Ex. Theft From Motor Vehicle should be Con Games or Motor Vehicle Theft
35A in DU for liquid; 35B for device	Weapon, Injury, Intent	Simplify the situation to help

Demonstration in ICRIME

How to Edit an Incident

How to Clear an Incident

ICRIME Test Site

2025 Goals

Improved Processes = Improved Data

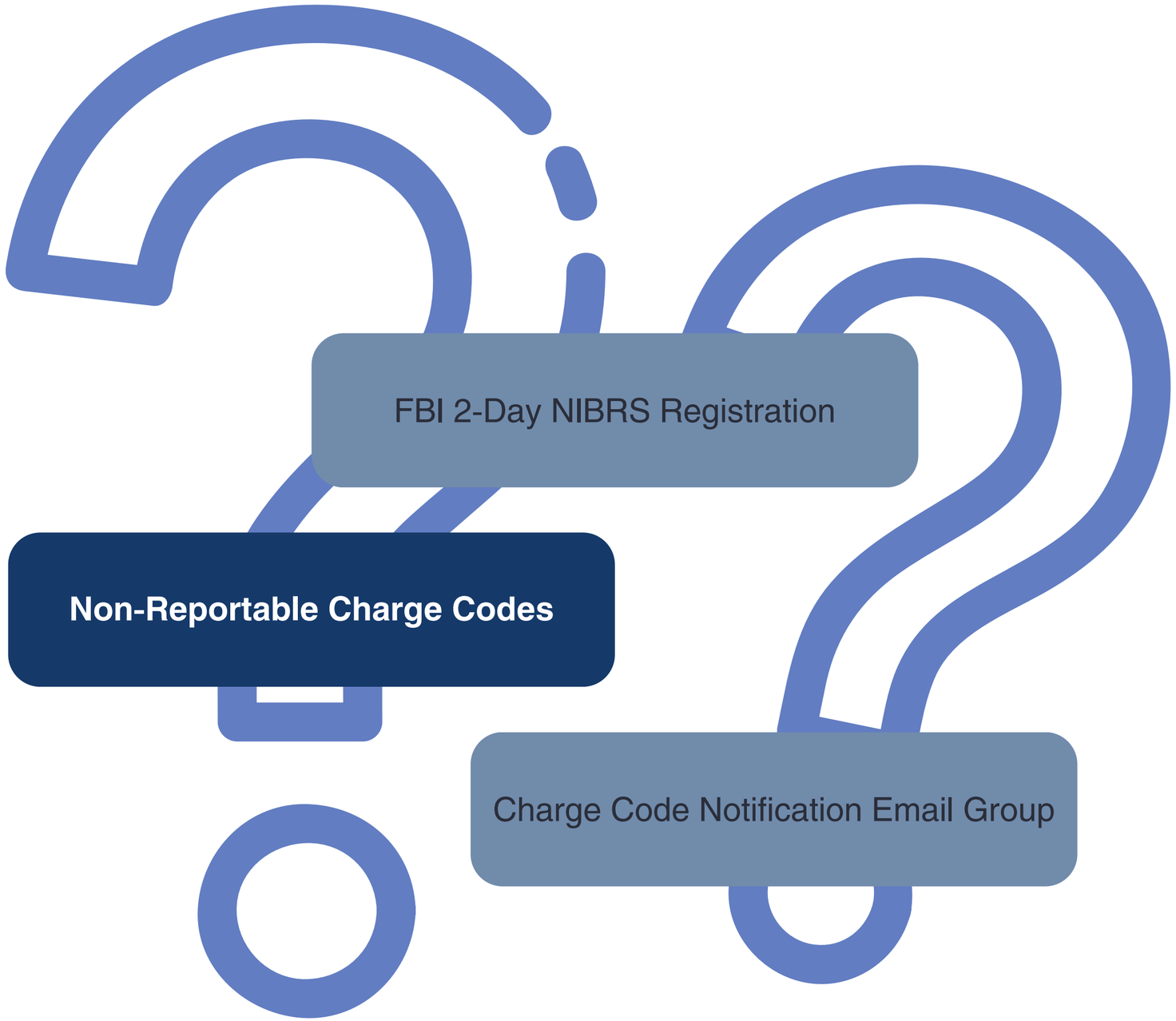
Provide Trend Information

Develop Focused Training

FBI Reviews

New Audit Process

Questions


FBI 2-Day NIBRS Registration
Non-Reportable Charge Codes
Charge Code Notification Email Group

Resource Information

Need any of the below links, please let us know.

ICRIME
Test Site

ICRIME
Production Site

Iowa UCR
SharePoint

UCR
Training Platform

FBI Crime Data Explorer

DPS Home Page

FBI LEEP Portal

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