Ohio Consortium of Crime Science
OCMS

Task Force on Criminal Justice
and Mental Illness
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- OCCS
- Association of researchers working together to provide evidence-based solutions to real-world problems faced by local criminal justice agencies
- OCCS consists of over 40 researchers from 14 colleges and universities across Ohio
OCCS Objectives

• Bring together experts from Ohio universities to lend expertise to local entities
• Form academic-practitioner partnerships
• Promote data-informed and evidence-based approaches to solve local crime problems
Areas of Expertise

- Drugs and Drug Markets
- Law Enforcement
- Probation, Parole, and Corrections
- Courts
- Juvenile Justice/Juvenile Delinquency
- Domestic Violence/Victimization
- Race and Gender
- Life Course Criminology
- White Collar Crime
- Homicide
- Crime Statistics/Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- School Violence
What does all of this mean for you?

- Technical assistance at no cost to agencies
- Develop relationships between academics and practitioners
- Promote evidence based practices
- Local focus: Build capacity
- Data-driven: Help agencies understand and use data
How to request assistance

• OCCS website

  www.ocjs.ohio.gov/occs

  OR

  Go to OCJS home page and click on OCCS icon

• Complete request for assistance form on website
Contact Information

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Thank you!