

To: Research Intern
From: Bucksport Police Department
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RE: Crime in Bucksport Area and Hancock County

Every year our office prepares a report for the Bucksport Town Council and the Hancock County Commissioners summarizing the incidence of various crimes committed in Bucksport and Hancock County. The most recent data we have is 2015.

“Infographics” have gained popularity in presenting data to the public. Please think creatively about ways you can combine the following in a one page infographic. Feel free to collaborate with others on this assignment. We will have a slide show next week to see the results.



- 1) Crime data
 - a) Incidence of crimes by types of Crime
 - b) Demographics of crime (as available)
 - c) Clearance Rates or other measures of responses to crime
- 2) Common causes of crime - please use citations
- 3) Programs to reduce crime - please use citations
- 4) Consider using illustrations
 - a) Graphics indicating levels of crime - such as bar charts, line charts or pie graphs
 - b) An overview map of Hancock County or the Bucksport area
 - c) Clipart, icons or illustrations that suggest types of crime, law enforcement, courts

Sources of information include:

- http://www.maine.gov/dps/cim/crime_in_maine/cim.htm
- <http://www.city-data.com/crime/>
- <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justiceresearch/>
- Share other sites for crime data with your fellow scholars!

Examples of Infographics

- <https://www.pinterest.com/yakadanda/infographics-crime/?lp=true>

Thank you!