

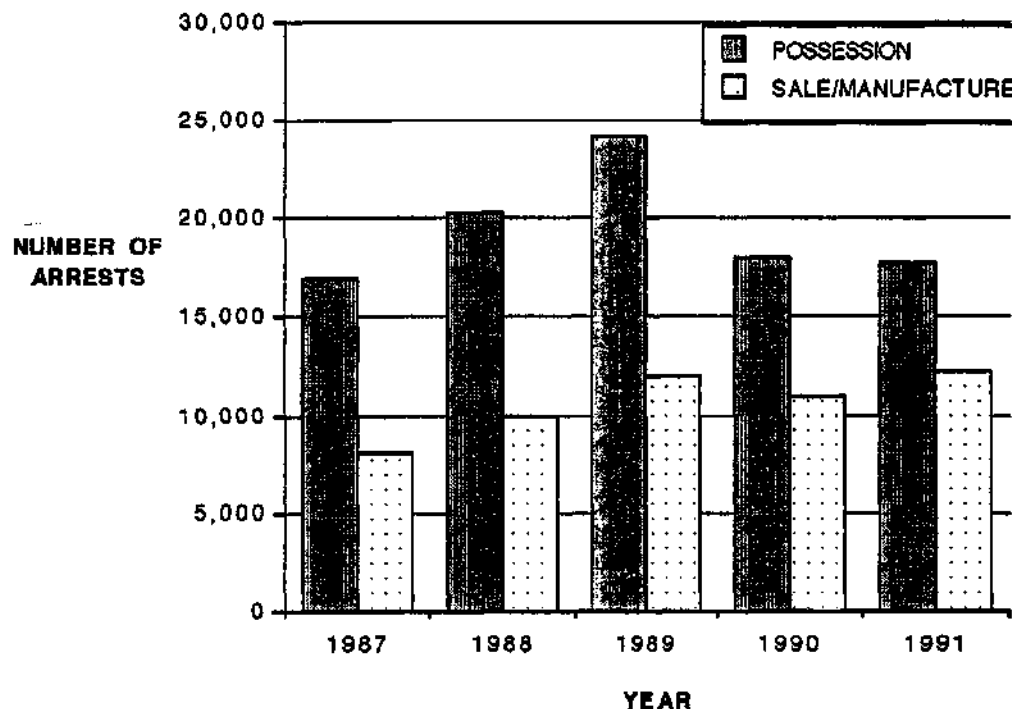
**A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research**

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## *Maryland UCR Data Show a Decline in Drug Possession Arrests Since its Peak in 1989*

According to 1991 data from the Maryland State Police's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, arrests for drug possession have dropped from a peak of 24,208 in 1989 to 17,690 arrests in 1991. During the same time period, arrests for the sale/manufacture of drugs have remained relatively stable. The reasons for the decline in arrests for possession are unclear.

**Arrests for Sale/Manufacture and Possession of Drugs, 1987 to 1991**



SOURCE: 1991 State of Maryland Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), Maryland State Police.

### **CESAR SPEAKER SERIES: DR. JAMES INCIARDI**

Dr. James Inciardi, Professor and Director for the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, will be lecturing on "Recent Research on the Drugs-Crime Connection" at 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 1993, in the Atrium of the Stamp Student Union.

For further information about today's topic or to be placed on the distribution list, please call CESAR at 301-403-8329.

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