



Crime Statistics Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- TnCOP & CRMS have new features!
- New Repository is now in testing phase.
- 2012 TIBRS Conference packets will be sent out by June 8th via the list serve.

NEW TnCOP/CRMS FEATURES

Several new features have been added to the TnCOP software as well as the Consolidated Records Management System (CRMS).

Non-Reportable Option—Group B Arrest

For Group B incidents, you may now enter non-reportable events by marking the “non-reportable” checkbox and choosing either 998 (traffic incidents) or 999 (other non-reportable incidents). These will remain in TnCOP and not be copied to CRMS or to the crime statistics database.

Non-Reportable / Unfounded Group A Offenses

You now have two options for previously entered Group A offenses discovered to be unfounded (did not occur).

Option 1: You may delete them as you have been doing in TnCOP. This action removes the incident from TnCOP, CRMS, and the statistics database.

Option 2: Mark the incident “non-reportable” or unfounded. This action will keep the incident in your TnCOP database but delete it from CRMS and the crime statistics database.

Please note that entering “non-reportable” incidents into TnCOP is **not** required.

Victim

TnCOP users now have the ability to enter more than 10 victims in one incident. Another enhancement in the Victim section is the ability to enter same sex victims and offenders in forcible rape offenses with multiple offenders where at least one offender is of the opposite sex. Please note that forcible rape offenses with only same sex victim and offender should be reported as Forcible Sodomy (11B) or Sexual Assault with Object (11C).

DMV Lookup

CRMS users now have the ability to view driver’s license images for Tennessee issued driver’s licenses



on the Person Name Detail page. When a driver’s license number is available, a “Display DL” link will be visible. Clicking on this link will search the state DMV database and open a new window containing a full image of the driver’s license.

Property

When searching property, CRMS users can now enter wildcards in the description field. When adding an asterisk (*) or percentage sign (%) to the query , CRMS will now return results on **any** of the words in the phrase.

2012 TIBRS Conference Information

The Crime Statistics Unit will host the 2012 TIBRS Conference in September. The conference packet will be sent out via List Serve by June 8th. The packet will include detailed information including rates and itinerary for the conference. Online registration is tentatively set to open June 15th. **We strongly encourage submitting registration forms online.** The link for registration will be found on the TIBRS homepage. Click on the Law Enforcement Only link (username—lawenforcement; password—Tennessee1) and then click on the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System link on the right. The conference registration link will be on that page. Registration forms will also be accepted via fax, but **online registration is preferred.**

This year the conference will return to the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. Thank you in advance for your support of the annual TIBRS conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

TIBRS Training Schedule Reminder

JUNE		
Friday, June 8	TIBRS Overview & Definitions	Nashville
Wednesday, June 13	Data Collection	Jackson
Thursday, June 14	TIBRS Review	Jackson
Friday, June 15	TIBRS Review for Colleges & Universities	Jackson
Thursday, June 28	Data Collection	Nashville
Friday, June 29	TnCOP Software	Nashville
JULY		
All classes rescheduled		
AUGUST		
All classes rescheduled		
SEPTEMBER		
September 17-19	2012 TIBRS Conference	Pigeon Forge
OCTOBER		
Tuesday, October 9	Data Collection	Nashville
Wednesday, October 10	TnCOP Software	Nashville
Thursday, October 25	TIBRS Review	Nashville
NOVEMBER		
Friday, November 2	TIBRS Review for Colleges & Universities	Nashville
Thursday, November 8	Data Collection	Nashville
Friday, November 9	TnCOP Software	Nashville
Monday, November 26	TIBRS Review	Nashville

This is a friendly reminder concerning the changes to the 2012 TIBRS training schedule. As the previous newsletter detailed, there will be no TIBRS training classes held during the months of July and August. These classes have been rescheduled following the annual TIBRS conference held in September. An electronic version of the updated training schedule can also be found on the Law Enforcement Only portion of the www.tbi.tn.gov website.

If you have any questions concerning training or if you would like to sign up for a training class, please contact:

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N-DEx Premieres New Enhancements

The FBI's Law Enforcement National Data Exchange (N-DEx) revealed several new features on June 2, 2012 including the addition of an interface for Batch Queries, improved data sharing capabilities, as well as enhanced Geo-Visualization and Link Visualization tools.

Using the new Batch Queries interface, users can combine two or more searches of the same type of information. For example, a user may search a list of names in one search, rather than searching each name individually. N-DEx can now return results for each

item from the search list.

Enhanced data sharing capabilities were also added. As a result, Source Data Administrators (SDAs) can overwrite rules and set new policy expiration dates. Additionally, the restrictive record sharing rule has been eliminated so that all records accessible to the user will be visible.

The ingestion capabilities of the system have significantly increased from 2 million to 4 million records as a result of the new enhancement. This upgrade should be comparable to the

projected growth in data volume and data providers.

The state of Tennessee currently has 6.36 million records processed in N-DEx and submits data nightly. For information on obtaining an N-DEx User account, please go to www.tbi.tn.gov and click on the Law Enforcement Only Link, username-lawenforcment, password-Tennesseel (case sensitive). Then click on the N-DEx tab on the right. Account instructions can be found on this page. Please note: N-DEx is for law enforcement use only.



New Repository Update

Internal testing of the new repository has begun. In the May 2012 Crime Statistics newsletter, agencies were informed of the changes to the repository that will become effective in agency systems August 1, 2012 for the files that will be processed September 1, 2012. CSU hopes to request vendor test data by the end of June.

Changes directly affecting agency submissions include new FBI property and location codes, cargo theft, invalid victim to offender relationship edits, as well as requiring a weapon for an aggravated assault offense.

Additionally with the new repository, agencies will have the ability to submit Group B edits/submissions for

arrests older than 2011 which will allow for the editing of the arrestee name to Last name "Withheld" and First name "Name".

Please contact Jackie Vandercook if you have questions about the new repository.