

## TIBRS Newsletter



### 2016 TIBRS Conference

The 2016 TIBRS Conference will return to the Music Road Inn and Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is the 20th anniversary of the TIBRS User Group. The conference dates are September 12th through the 14th. All persons planning to attend the conference are asked to complete registration prior to the conference.

A packet containing complete conference registration and hotel reservation information will be sent via listserv message during June. The packet will contain the deadline for early registration.

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## Changing RMS Vendors

Many of your agencies submit your TIBRS data using a commercial vendor's records management system. There are currently thirteen different vendors with TIBRS certified agencies in the state and at least one additional vendor is testing with an agency. We only certify agencies using a commercial vendor's product. We NEVER certify a specific vendor. Additionally, a vendor may tell you they are NIBRS or IBR compliant—that does not mean their product is compatible with TIBRS. Tennessee has added almost 50 fields over the last 20 years and also added property and location codes that are not collected by a NIBRS or IBR compliant system.

We will be happy to test any submissions from a vendor whose product you are reviewing. We ask you to always contact us before you purchase from a vendor who says they are compliant with our system to ensure they have agencies using their product. We also suggest you ask the vendor for agencies who are currently using their product in Tennessee. Talk to those agencies and get input from them on the vendor's software.

If a vendor does not currently have any agencies in Tennessee or never tested with TBI, the agency certification process might take longer but it can be accomplished. However, testing with a vendor new to Tennessee would require your agency to continue using your current records management system or moving to TnCOP until your agency was certified with the new vendor. TBI must continue to receive valid TIBRS data during the testing process with a new Tennessee vendor or your agency could lose its TIBRS certification if the testing took longer than four months.

TBI will never recommend a vendor or RMS but we will direct you to agencies who use the product so you can gain first hand information. We also will inform you if we have ever received test data from a new vendor and the status of that test data.

Remember—please talk to other agencies or call TBI to see if we have tested a vendor's product before you purchase.

## Crime in Tennessee and QC Data Review

We will send six months data in mid to late July. It is very important that you review any issues that are identified on the sheet accompanying your Crime in Tennessee page. Please pay close attention to any Hate Bias offenses identified with an “unknown” bias. Our staff have been asked to review your data more frequently and you may be contacted outside the normal data review time if issues are identified.

We hope to provide the QC Exception report on the law enforcement web site this summer so you can check your own issues and correct them or notify Ashley Anderson that the data is correct. Any correct data notifications are flagged in the repository so correct incidents will not continue to appear on the QC reports. You must notify us if an incident is correct or it will continue to appear on the QC report each month.

### 2015 Publication Schedule

Date	<u>Tentative Deadline</u>
6/6/2016	2015 LEOKA and Domestic Violence reports released
6/6/2016	2015 School Crime and Hate Crime reports released
07/27/2016	2016 Six Month Data Review for Crime in Tennessee/Hate Crime/LEOKA for agencies to review

### July 2016 TIBRS Changes

Just a reminder, the new TIBRS changes for 2016 should be in place at your agency on July 1. Your June file submitted to TBI in July **should not** include the changes. However, any data you enter or update beginning July 1 should include the new changes which include the following:

- ◆ New offenses—Animal Cruelty, Identify Theft, Computer Hacking/Intrusion, Negligent Vehicular Homicide (TN Offense)
- ◆ Expansion of Criminal Activity Codes for Animal Cruelty—simple/gross neglect, intentional abuse/torture, organized abuse, animal sexual abuse
- ◆ Linking property descriptions to offense
- ◆ Property codes : Mailbox– residential, Mailbox-U.S. Postal Service, Van (motor vehicle type), Video game consoles/games, Gift cards, Port-o-potty, Cyberspace (may only be reported as a secondary location code)
- ◆ Location codes: Pawn Shop, Firearms Retail Store, Loan/Cash Advance, Carport
- ◆ Second location code—optional for all locations except for Cyberspace
- ◆ Distance range for officer involved shooting segment
- ◆ Check with your vendor to see if they have sent test data to TBI with these new changes. We have been testing files for about two months and will continue to do so until July 1.

**Files that do not include the changes will not process beginning August 1, 2016**

## 2016 TIBRS Training Schedule

June Classes		
Wednesday, June 15	TIBRS Review	TBI Classroom 2
Tuesday, June 21	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Classroom 2
Wednesday, June 22	TnCOP Software	TBI Computer Classroom
Tuesday, June 28	Introduction to Data Collection	Union University, Jackson
Wednesday, June 29	TIBRS Review	Union University, Jackson
Thursday, June 30	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing	Union University, Jackson
July Classes		
Tuesday, July 12	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing	TBI Classroom 1
Tuesday, July 19	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Classroom 2
Wednesday, July 20	TnCOP Software	TBI Computer Classroom
August Classes		
Thursday, August 11	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Classroom 1
Friday, August 12	TnCOP Software	TBI Computer Classroom
Thursday, August 18	TNCrimeOnline	TBI Computer Classroom
Tuesday, August 23	TIBRS Review	TBI Classroom 1

To sign up for a TIBRS class, please email [Zack.Frisbee@tn.gov](mailto:Zack.Frisbee@tn.gov)

Please include: first and last name of attendee(s), your agency’s name and ORI number, and the date(s) you wish to attend.

### Please note the following when signing up for classes:

TIBRS Overview & Report Writing classes do not count toward initial or recertification training requirements for Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs) or Alternate RACs.

TNCrimeOnline (Entry or Advanced level) classes do not count toward initial or recertification training requirements for Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs) or Alternate RACs. However, due to the many advantages of using TNCrimeOnline, we highly recommend that RACs and

## TnCrimeonline Update—Population

The U.S. Census Bureau released the 2015 population estimates for cities recently. The population data used by reports on TnCrimeonline.com has been updated to reflect the most current population information. Crime in Tennessee reports for 2015 and 2016 will now utilize the 2015 population estimates.



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**For issues concerning TnCOP or CRMS, please complete the Fusion Center  
Issue form (located on the TBI web site) and email to [tncop.helpdesk@tn.gov](mailto:tncop.helpdesk@tn.gov)  
For immediate TnCOP issues, call or send a text to 615-210-3726 (text messages are the preferred choice).**

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