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TLETS Re-Engineering Project Update

The TLETS Re-Engineering project continues to make progress. During this quarter, hardware has been delivered to TxDPS headquarters and customizations to the software are underway. Interfaces to TxDOT for vehicle registration information as well as to TxDPS repositories such as Driver's License, the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC), and the Computerized Criminal History System are being developed. In addition formats and screens are being developed. As of this writing, the project is still on schedule. TxDPS plans to place the new system into production in November 2005.

TxDPS has prepared a list of frequently asked questions and posted them to the TLETS website.

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/information_management/tlets/tletsindex.htm

The username is "tlets" and the case sensitive password is "#5Et3a." Do not include the quotation marks.

From the main page, select "TLETS Re-Engineering Project" and you will be directed to a page of pertinent information.

Users should begin preparing for migration to the new system. All agencies will be required to undergo the TxDPS Security Review Process and be approved prior to moving to the new system. Agencies and their vendors may volunteer to participate in the early migration to the new system by contacting the TLETS Order Center at tlets_order_center@txdps.state.tx.us

TxDPS cannot guarantee that a volunteer will be selected to participate in the early migration. Selection will be dependent on many factors. TxDPS will select both interface agencies and direct connect agencies for migration during our system acceptance period. In the new system, TxDPS will require all end users to be assigned a user name.

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The user name will be used by the message switch, the web-based system that provides the user interface component, and the training and certification system to grant and/or deny authorization to an end user. The Training and Certification System will allow TxDPS to develop on-line courseware and test that relate to a user's "authorization" to use a particular application. TxDPS will continue to hold classroom training. In fact, TxDPS will be able to allow users to sign up for instructor led courses on-line.

TxDPS sees great value in using this system to provide an avenue for TCIC re-certification. The authority granted or denied by the training and certification system will be relayed to the other components. Users should be aware that this system will prevent users from accessing the system after their certification has expired. New hires will still be granted a probationary period.

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Test questions can be any of four types:

1. True or false
2. Fill in the blank
3. Multiple choice
4. Interactive scenario

Interactive scenario questions allow TxDPS to provide a scenario to the test-taker and have the user complete a user screen. This type of hands on test taking will ensure that the concepts are thoroughly understood. Also there is course exercises that will immediately give the tester a correct or incorrect response. These exercises will re-enforce the student knowledge of the subject matter. This system will be a great asset to TxDPS to ensure our members comply with the requirements of the CJIS Security Policy.

[Special Notice to CAD, RMS and Mobile Systems that Interface with TLETS](#)

Agencies that have CAD, RMS and Mobile systems that interface with TLETS will be impacted greatly by this effort. Interface agencies should already be aware that the new system will require extensive changes to their system in order to connect to the new system. Preparations to move to the new system should be made. The following changes will be required:

- communications using DMPP-202 TCP/IP socket protocol
- 245-bit Rijndael (AES) encryption
- TLETS header upon migration to the new system.

Interface agencies may optionally implement OFML (OpenFox™/OmnixxForce Markup Language). OFML is an extension of eXtensible Markup Language (XML) specifically for law enforcement. TLETS will also allow users to implement support for the GJXDD standard that will be supported by the TxDPS CCH Re-write project.

TxDPS plans to provide a test bed for Interface agencies and their vendors that should be available by August of this year. The test bed will be located at TxDPS headquarters in Austin and will afford interface agencies with a network connection through the TxDPS Satellite network.

[NOTICE TO ALL TLETS MEMBERS](#)

All agencies **MUST** complete the CJIS Security review prior to the migration. To review this policy and to obtain a security packet go to: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/securityreview>

User name: tcic2000

Password: mel18can2

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All agencies must migrate to the new system by September 30, 2008.

TxDPS asks recipients of this newsletter to disseminate this information to appropriate persons within their agency. The Project Oversight Committee will communicate project progress through this venue, the TCIC2000 Listserv, and the TLETS web site. Questions, comments, and concerns may be relayed to <mailto:tlets@txdps.state.tx.us>.

Additional Up coming changes

Along with the new TLETS, DPS is also going to re-design the TLETS User Agreements. As CJIS Security approved agencies are migrated to the new system we will be issuing new the Agreements. As before the new agreements will be available from our TLETS web page at: http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/information_management/tlets/tletsindex.htm

A security screen will appear, enter: **The login username is: tlets Password is: #5Et3a**

U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File VGTOF

The FBI designed the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File (VGTOF) to provide law enforcement with identifying information about violent criminal gangs and terrorist organizations and their members. When the VGTOF was implemented in 1995, it had a threefold function:

1. To warn local, state, and federal law enforcement officers of the potential danger posed by violent group members with whom they may come in contact.
2. To promote the interagency exchange of information about these organizations.
3. To identify a point of contact for agencies seeking information about these groups or individuals. Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the U.S. Departments of Justice and Homeland Security developed a fourth function for the VGTOF:
4. To enhance national security by including the names and identifiers of known or suspected domestic and international terrorists in the VGTOF, thereby enlisting the aid of local and state law enforcement in the national fight against terrorism.

Since its inception, the VGTOF has evolved into a useful information resource for law enforcement in its efforts to combat the criminal activities of violent gangs and terrorist organizations.

The information in this brochure applies to the terrorist organization aspect of the VGTOF.

Intelligence Resources and the VGTOF

The records in the VGTOF on terrorist subjects originate from several sources via the Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC). The TTIC is responsible for receiving threat information from analysts in every agency in the U.S. intelligence community, converting the raw information into intelligence, and using it to assess the Nation's vulnerability to attack.

The TTIC funnels information on international terrorism subjects developed through these analyses to the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC). In addition, the FBI provides the TSC with the international and domestic terrorism data it receives. New information coming into the TSC is subjected to a careful review by various federal entities to determine whether it meets criteria for entry into the TSC and other databases, including the VGTOF. The TSC was established in December 2003 to consolidate terrorist watch lists from many agencies and use the combined data to identify suspected terrorists who are attempting to enter the United States or who may already be in the country. The TSC consolidated database contains identifying information on all known or suspected terrorism subjects. When researching a possible suspect, the TSC has access to ten federal databases including the Consular Lookout and Support System, the Interagency Border Inspection System, and the Interpol Terrorism Watch List. The TSC also supports information sharing among all members of the intelligence community and others involved in such national security tasks as managing the No Fly List and processing visa applications. Another major responsibility of the TSC is the sharing of information with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. By entering appropriate records on domestic and international terrorism subjects into the VGTOF, the TSC makes the data available through routine NCIC inquiries. It also serves as the initial point of contact for officers who hit on a terrorism record.

VGTOF Handling Codes

When entering records into the VGTOF, the TSC assigns one of four handling codes (which appear in the form of NCIC messages) to each entry. If a law enforcement officer or border patrol officer hits on a terrorism record, the NCIC responds with a message that furnishes the appropriate response. The messages are as follows:

Handling Code 1: WARNING – APPROACH WITH CAUTION. Arrest this individual.

This individual is associated with terrorism. Once this individual is arrested, immediately contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001 for additional information and direction.

If you are a border patrol officer, immediately call the National Targeting Center.

Handling Code 2: WARNING – APPROACH WITH CAUTION. Please detain this individual for a reasonable amount of time for questioning. This individual is of investigative interest to law enforcement regarding association with terrorism.

Immediately contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001 for additional direction. (As appropriate, the TSC will facilitate an immediate response from an FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force [JTTF] or other appropriate law enforcement entity.)

If you are a border patrol officer, immediately call the National Targeting Center

Handling Code 3: DO NOT ALERT THIS INDIVIDUAL TO THIS NOTICE.

The person queried through this search may be an individual identified by intelligence information as having possible ties with terrorism. Contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001 for additional identifying information available to assist you in making this determination. **DO NOT ARREST THIS INDIVIDUAL UNLESS THERE IS EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTES.** Conduct logical investigation using techniques authorized in your jurisdiction and ask probing questions to determine if this individual is identical to the person of law enforcement interest.

WARNING – APPROACH WITH CAUTION.

If you are a border patrol officer, immediately call the National Targeting Center.

Handling Code 4: DO NOT ALERT THIS INDIVIDUAL TO THIS NOTICE. The person queried through this search may be an individual identified by intelligence information as having possible ties with terrorism. **DO NOT ARREST THIS INDIVIDUAL UNLESS THERE IS EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTES.** Attempt to obtain sufficient identification information to positively identify this individual in a manner consistent with the techniques authorized in your jurisdiction. You may be contacted at a later date and asked to forward this information. Note: If your contact with this individual warrants further investigation based on circumstances consistent with terrorist activity, contact the Terrorists Screening Center at (866) 872-9001. **WARNING – APPROACH WITH CAUTION.**

It is imperative that the officer contacting the suspect carefully read the caveats and adhere to the NCIC instructions.

In most cases, when an officer hits on an NCIC terrorism record, the handling code instructions will include contacting the TSC immediately while the officer is in contact with the subject. A TSC staff member will request the subject's identifying information and then search the identifiers through various classified and sensitive databases. If the results of the search indicate that the individual is or may be the subject of the VGTOF record, the TSC staff will transfer the call to an operational component of the FBI's Counterterrorism Division, the Counterterrorism (CT) Watch. The CT Watch assumes responsibility for coordinating an appropriate response by the local law enforcement agency, which may include involving the local FBI JTTF.

Referred to as *encounter management*, this coordination process is the key to successfully handling an incident in which a terrorism suspect is in direct contact with U.S. authorities. The process is intended to ensure that law enforcement contacts with individuals who may pose a terrorist threat are documented and that newly developed information is entered into the consolidated database.

Security

In the interest of national security, the TSC enters records on any person who is suspected of being a terrorist acting alone and individuals who are suspected or believed to be associated with terrorism or a terrorist organization. These records are law enforcement sensitive and must be afforded the same security precautions as criminal history record information. All records in the NCIC are governed by the standards and restrictions set forth in the *CJIS Security Policy* (August 2003) and in the *NCIC Operating Manual* (December 1999).

A brochure describing the violent gang aspect of the VGTOF is available by contacting the FBI by telephone at (304) 625-4995; facsimile (304) 625-5394; e-mail cjis_comm@leo.gov.



MOVING? SATELLITE WILL NEED TO BE MOVED

All agencies planning to move must fill out and return a CJIS Security Review packet, see <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/securityreview/>. User ID is tcic2000 and case sensitive password = mel18can2 (MEL18CAN2 typed as lower case). If you have any question regarding the packet, contact Pam Pierce at (512) 424-2898 or pam.pierce@txdps.state.tx.us

DPS is required to initiate an order to the appropriate provider for satellite equipment moves including complete system relocation as well as in-house moves, such as relocating the indoor unit to another room or moving the dish for re-roofing. Under certain circumstances, the indoor unit (PES and ADB modem) may be moved by the agency, but DPS must be contacted prior to any attempt to move the equipment to prevent possible damage or excessive down-time. Agencies planning to move must provide a letter to the TLETS Order Center 45 days in advance of the anticipated move date. If possible, the letter should be submitted on office letterhead and signed by a communications supervisor, Chief, Sheriff, etc. The letter must include:

- 1) Old physical address (location you are moving from).
- 2) New physical address. (If street numbers are not used, identify the intersection where building is located.)
- 3) New mailing address.
- 4) Room number where the TLETS equipment will be located.
- 5) Room name (example: Dispatch).
- 6) Floor number where the TLETS equipment will be located.
- 7) Number of floors in building.
- 8) New telephone number closest to TLETS terminal.
- 9) New telephone number for the Auto Dial Back Modem.
- 10) Type of terminal(s) used for TLETS including servers, controllers, etc.
- 11) List two contact personnel that will be on premise during working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Give phone numbers for both individuals. Please indicate which one is primary and which one is the alternate.
- 12) Type of roof at new building (flat, pitched, metal, shingles, etc.)
 - If you have a flat or gently sloped roof, a non-penetrating mount will be installed. A non-penetrating mount rests on a rubber pad and will be secured by concrete block ballasts. Dish sizes are 1.0 to 1.2 meters; total weight: 450lbs. to 720lbs.
 - If your roof will not accommodate a non-penetrating mount, pole mount installation is also available. A pole mount is a steel mast extending up to 6 feet from the ground and anchored by a concrete pier. Visual clearance to the sky will be necessary (no obstructions such as trees, other buildings, service trucks that may park in front of the dish, etc.) Check with your city/county for possible underground utilities (gas, electric) and other easements that may be a potential hazard.
Also, consider any security issues you may have at your location.
 - If a pole mount is best for your location, what is your minimum pole height requirement (up to 6')?
- 13) Is the roof structurally sound?
- 14) Do you OWN or RENT the new building?
If your building is rented, will the landlord permit a satellite dish on the roof?
- 15) Is the building a HISTORICAL building?
- 16) Will any special permits be required to install the dish at the new building?
- 17) Anticipated date for move. **You must notify us ASAP if the date changes.**
- 18) Attach a diagram/floor plan of the new building indicating locations of rooms, doors, windows, security access, indoor satellite equipment, server and terminals/printers, etc.

Agency responsibilities:

- 1) **Notify DPS as soon as possible; plan ahead to avoid last minute requests.**
- 2) **If the due date needs to be changed, DPS must be notified as soon as possible. We can be reached at (512) 424-2256 or by email at TLETS_order_center@txdps.state.tx.us . Delaying notice to DPS could result in cancellation of the move order and a \$500 charge to the State. Due dates can be extended, but cannot be changed to an earlier date without special approval.**

- 3) **Issue an order to your local telephone company to move the Auto Dial Back-up telephone line. DPS is not responsible for this telephone line.**
- 4) **Moving the terminal equipment is the agency's responsibility. DPS is not responsible for moving any terminals or printers.**

The letter should be mailed to:
Texas Department of Public Safety P.O. Box 4087
IMS – Telecommunications Austin, Texas 78773-0215
TLETS Order Center Or Faxed 512.424.2282 Or e-mailed to: TLETS_order_center@txdps.state.tx.us

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TCIC/NCIC UPDATES
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Frequently questions arise about the information School District/University Police Departments receive when requesting background searches, as well as, precisely how to search these backgrounds. As a law enforcement agency – School District/University Police Departments can utilize TLETS to search for criminal history data for purposes of employment for the purposes of a criminal investigation. However, if a school district/university handed over the reigns to the police department to obtain background checks for SCHOOL employment or volunteerism, you may not utilize TLETS for that purpose.

Information retrieved from the Crime Records Service Secure Website will consist of a criminal history background check based on name, sex, race and date of birth. The information includes criminal history data from Texas only. This information is consistent with data submitted to DPS from the various local law enforcement agencies around the state. Therefore, the responses will provide you with anything and everything which has been submitted to the department by local law enforcement agencies, county and district courts, probation offices (both adult and juvenile), and TDCJ custody data. In addition, you will receive any data relating to possible warrants both within the Texas and National Wanted Person databases.

FBI fingerprint checks would provide the school district/university with criminal history background information relating to individuals that have lived or are living outside the state of Texas. The FBI requires the state repository (DPS) to run a fingerprint search on the state level (\$15.00) before forwarding the prints to the FBI for their processing of the fingerprint search (\$24.00). (Total \$39.00)

Just to summarize: The law enforcement agency itself can utilize TLETS for hiring purposes only within the law enforcement agency itself, OR for criminal investigations. It doesn't matter where they use a TLETS terminal - but they must use ONLY the ORI# issued to the agency requesting the information. The same is true when you have your own access to TLETS. Other law enforcement agencies or officials may want to utilize your terminal, but they must use their own ORI# at those times.

As to the difference in what TLETS provides a user vs. the user of the Secure Website - it simply gives the user of the Secure Website Texas data only, with the exception of national wanteds.

Lastly, an FBI fingerprint check would be the most accurate way of possibly getting data on individuals that live or are living outside of the state of Texas.

 **File changes**

On the morning of Sunday, April 3, 2005 NCIC and TCIC implemented program code changes in the "hot files."

Highlights of the changes:

* Prior to August 2004, a "hot file" person search queried the name and exact month/exact day and the year indicated in the query, as well as the preceding exact month/exact day of the preceding and following years. NCIC changed their query responses in August 2004 to display ONLY the exact DOB presented in the query as well as the name matched. At that time, TCIC kept the three year search. On April 3 2005, NCIC and TCIC began searching the exact month/exact day and the year indicated, as well as the preceding exact month/exact day of the preceding and following years only if the field 'EBS' contains the number "1". (EBS = expanded birth search)

* NCIC implemented a national Identity Theft Record. Field agencies were informed with the mail out of the TOU04-2 last year that existing TCIC-Only records would remain on file in their current state only through December 31, 2006. These existing records are not being converted to the new record format. Agencies are encouraged to enter Identity Theft records in the new format (message keys "EID," "QID," "MID." and "EIN") so that the identity theft record is available nation wide. The password length changes from the previous Texas rule of 30 characters to the new National rule of 20. The Identity Theft record in the new TCIC/NCIC files will remain in both systems for five years, unless the agency enters a date of purge lower than five years or the entering agency cancels the record. This new record also has a field to contain the type of identity theft that occurred, and allows for entry of alias names, dob's, social security numbers, etc., but not driver license or vehicular data. Agencies that perform their own programming, or contract programming to a vendor, are encouraged to make the necessary programming changes as soon as possible.

The TOU is posted on www.txdps.state.tx.us/tcic2000project as are all NCIC TOUs. The user id is tcic2000 and the password is mel18can2 (MEL18CAN2 typed in lower case). Click on the link for TOUs and then click on the specific TOU to view/print the TOU as needed.

For TLETS direct screen terminal system operators, the MKE "EIN" for supplemental data against the new TCIC and NCIC Identity Theft records transaction codes to be keyed/typed on the TLETS Command Line are "EIN1" and "EIN2." Interfaced agency terminal operators should consult with local programming/technical staff for the appropriate process from the local agency's in-house systems to process supplemental data records of this type. It should be noted that the TOU04-2 published by the FBI in April of 2004 does not have all of the current implementation data. See the www.txdps.state.tx.us/tcic2000project website link for TCIC2000/TLETS specifications for actual fields and field lengths that were implemented for the TCIC and NCIC Identity Theft records.

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Press release from DPS PIO Office, May 19, 2005

Pocket bikes illegal on public streets

Miniature motorcycles are illegal to operate on public roadways, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The miniature motorcycles—also known as pocket bikes and pocket rockets—can only be operated on private property.

“The pocket bikes are becoming more popular, and they are illegal and dangerous on public roadways,” said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. “Some buyers have been told they are legal on public streets in certain circumstances, but there are no exceptions, period.”

One misconception is that they meet the legal definition of a motor assisted scooter. However, pocket bikes do not meet the statutory requirements of a motor assisted scooter as stated in Chapter 551.301 of the Texas Transportation Code.

There are several reasons why the mini-motorcycles are illegal on public roadways, but the two primary reasons are that they cannot be registered as vehicles and they do not meet equipment standards required by federal and Texas law.

Drivers using mini-motorcycles on public streets could face numerous potential citations, including operating an unregistered vehicle, no driver license, no insurance and various equipment violations. It is also illegal to operate pocket bikes on sidewalks.

“It could be a very expensive proposition to use these vehicles on public roads, so our advice is don’t,” said Davis.

In Texas, there have been a number of injury crashes involving pocket bikes, and at least one fatality in Laredo in January.

BULLETIN BOARD

BEAUMONT PD

The Beaumont Police Department is conducting a four day emergency communication instructor course on July 18-21, 2005. To register online go to www.neci911.com. The cost for this school is \$495.

FRISCO PD

The Frisco Fire Department is hosting the new PowerPhone 16-hr advanced fire service dispatch course on August 18-10, 2005. To register online: www.POWERPHONE.COM. The cost for this school is \$289.

DALLAS PD

The Dallas Police Department is hosting a SIG-SAUER Pistol Armorer Certification Course on July 6-7, 2005, at the Dallas Police pistol range. To register on line at www.sigarmsacademy.com. Or contact Brian Schupp at Dallas PD 214.670.1902.

WEST TX A&M UNIVERSITY PD

West TX A&M University PD will host a less lethal instructor course in Canyon, July 25-28, 2005. This course is instructed by ALS Technologies. Those who successfully complete this course will be factory certified to instruct in the use and deployment of the following items: 12GA specialty rounds (bean bag, distraction device, etc). 37MM and 40 MM rounds (direct impact, indirect impact, smoke, CS etc,) diversion devices, stun munitions, hand thrown devices (smoke, CS, etc,) OC projectors, ballistic breaching. The cost for this school is \$750.00 which includes munitions. Point of contact is Chief Shawn Burns, 806.651.2300 by e-mail sburns@mail.wtamu.edu.

COLLEGE STATION PD

College Station PD will host a seminar entitled "Background Investigation" on July 18-19, 2005. This will assist background investigator as well as personnel supervisor in building a chronological history of an applicant's life the will assist the agency in making a more informed hiring decision. For more information contact Denna Beal at 972.840.5010. The cost for this school is \$280.00 per person.



The National Insurance Crime Bureau License Plate Reader Project is now on-line for all TLETS members. This database is housed by NICB and contains all vehicles that have crossed the Canadian/Mexican borders either by entering and exiting the United States. Use transaction code "RQ" for the NLETS vehicle inquiry format and enter NA in the point of entry for the NICB query.

RQ NLETS VEHICLE REGISTRATION INQUIRY

TO DESTINATION STATE(S): NA _____

ENTER:

LIC: LAJ58B__ **LIY:** 2000 **LIT:** PC
OR VIN _____ **VMA:** ____ **VYR:** ____

****IMPORTANT**** The RQ does allow for a 10 character license plate, but the LPR records only captures 8 characters. Therefore, if a 9 or 10 RQ is received, a search will be conducted only on the first 8 characters.

SAMPLE RESPONSE:

NICB RESPONSE FOR LIC/FT20588 MSG 001 OR 001
CROSSING LOCATIONS: INBOUND
ADDRESS: USCS-107 INTERSTATE SOUTH
CITY: DERBY INE ; INTERSTATE STATE: VT ZIP:058930
CROSSING DT/TIME: 09/04/2004 14.31.29
LIC PLATE: FT20688 STATE: PQ COUNTY: C

Note: Not all borders have inbound/outbound readers.



TRAINING CALENDAR

NACOGDOCHES

July 18-22, 2005 – Region - 2

AUSTIN DPS ACADEMY

July 25-29, 2005 – Region - 7

LAREDO

August 1-5, 2005 – Region – 8

AUSTIN DPS ACADEMY

August 8-12, 2005 – Region 7

EL PASO

September 12-16, 2005 – Region 4

IOWA PARK

October 10-14, 2005 – Region 5

The DPS TLETS/NLETS and TCIC/NCIC Basic Procedures Course #3811 – Contact DPS Austin at mnemonic address JJ04 or call 512.242.2419 or 2014. Agencies desiring to attend the three day TLETS /NLETS Operator's Course can attend the first three day of the 40-hour school. Contact by e-mail: Joanne.jenkins@txdps.state.tx.us

Note: As of January 1, 2000, all agencies must maintain one (1) fully trained DPS certified operator per shift. For more information see the TRAINING help file in TLETS. These schools are conducted in each of the eight DPS regions during the following months:

Region 1 – December/June

Region 2 – January/July

Region 3 – February

Region 4 – March/September

Region 5 – April/October

Region 6 – May/November

*Region 7 – Austin DPS Academy Schools

Region 8 - August

Austin DPS Training Academy school provides dormitory and meals for \$12.50 per day.

1st Quarter 2005 TLETS Puzzler Answers

Across

1. AAS 5.1
3. IH45 5.1
5. JJ 13.1
7. APD 5.1
8. INTERNATIONAL NAQ help
10. IH27 5.1
11. AZAA MA LIST
12. RGV 5.1
13. HOU 5.1
14. ABS 5.1
16. G1 'REGIONS" help
17. CLEO News 3rdq 02

Down

2. ALR 6.6.1
3. INTERSTATE "CDL" help
4. DAL 5.1
6. JIMHOGG Ma list
9. N183 5.1
11. ASO 5.1
13. H281 5.1
15. SA 13.1
18. LQ Formats

NEW AGENCIES ON TLETS

AUSTIN HEALTH & HUMAN SVC.	AHHZ
CEDAR HILL ISD PD	CHIZ
DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	FRBZ
EDINBURGH CSCD	EHCZ
EL PASO COUMMUNITY COLLEGE.	ECLZ
IRVING COOP. DISABILITY INVEST.	ICDZ
KYLE PD	KYLZ
TOOL PD	TQLZ

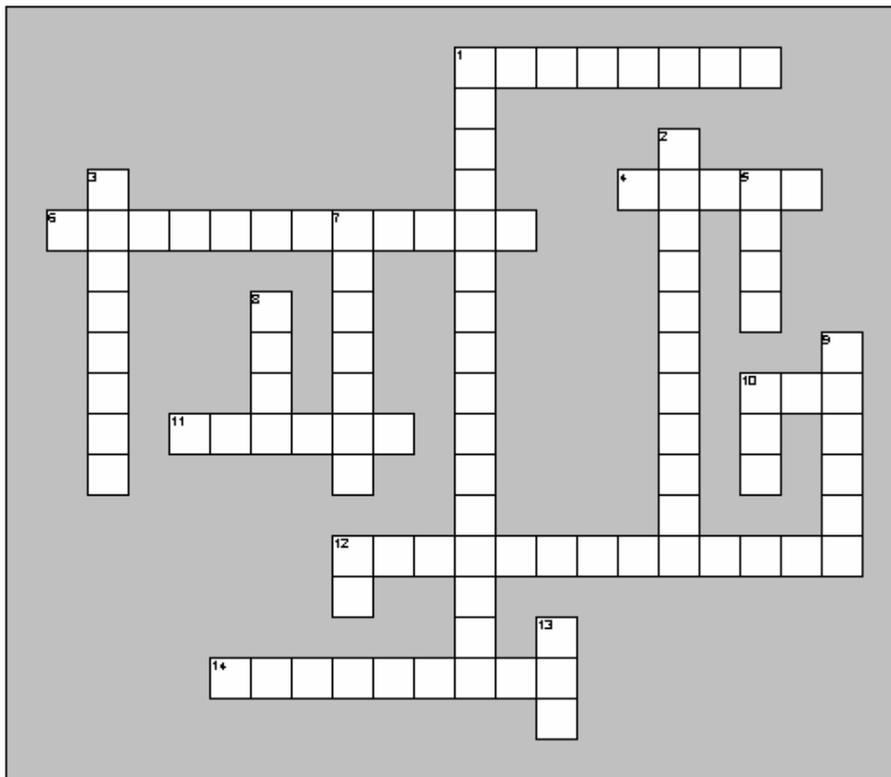
DELETED AGENCIES

AUSTIN DA (TRAVIS)	TCSG
BREMOND S CENTRAL TX NTF#52	NBCC

NAME CHANGES

BROOKSHIRE NTF CHANGE TO WESTSIDE NTF (HEMPSTEAD)
DALLAS US POSTAL INSPECTION CHANGE TO FORT WORTH US POSTAL INSPECTION

Crossword



Across

1. This help file will assist the user to determine if the proper license plate is on the correct vehicle.
4. SOC numbers with prefix 004 were issued from this state.
6. SOC numbers with prefix 159 were issued from this state.
10. The miscellaneous number field in the NLETS "IQ" formats is identified by this.
11. PF2/F2 allows users to _____ the last four messages sent or received.
12. If a change in your primary or secondary _____ occurs, you must notify DPS Austin TLETS and CRS.
14. The fifth item in the order of description for vehicles.

Down

1. Mnemonic addresses for agencies that handle traffic for non-terminal agencies can be found in this section of the TLETS/NLETS Manual.
2. Endorsement code "N" on a Texas CDL is _____ - CDL only.
3. A TLETS help file that assists agencies locating related DPS web pages.
5. Transaction code for the TLETS general help file that provides the nonresident violator compact states.
7. NCIC vehicle color codes help file for preparing an "AM" message
8. The Canadian equivalent to the FBI's NCIC System.
9. The type of date in the TLETS output header on displayed copies of messages.
10. Transaction code for the modify H.E.A.T. vehicle format.
12. NLETS ORION agency type code for any defined non-law enforcement criminal justice agency not fitting the criteria for JA, JC, JG, JJ or JF.
13. A list of federal agency codes used in the NLETS ORION inquiry format help file.