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TLETS Re-Engineering Status Report

The conversion of the local agencies to the new TLETS system is progressing. We have currently converted about 69 percent of TLETS member agencies and approximately 80 percent of TxDPS sites. TxDPS remains focused on completing the conversions by September 30 of this year. However, we very much need the cooperation of the local agencies to complete our conversion process on time. It is important that the local agency representatives recognize that **conversion onto the new TLETS system is mandatory.**

Frequent challenges are:

1. TxDPS has found that many of the agencies who complete the Security Review Process have not actually procured the equipment they will need to achieve connectivity with the new TLETS TCP/IP network.
2. The local agencies are busy with other projects and want to put their conversion to the TLETS system on the "back burner".
3. Agencies who have interface vendors have not scheduled the vendor to work on their conversion during the timeframe set for the conversion.
4. Agencies do not realize that technical expertise is often needed to connect the local agencies network with the TLETS network, resulting in inadequate local resources being planned for the conversion.
5. Agency does not complete their conversion in the time frame allotted to them.

TxDPS has thus far been extremely flexible with regards to the conversion. As the deadline nears, TxDPS resources are spread thin, and we will not be able to be as accommodating or helpful as we have been in the past. We are asking agencies to recognize that TxDPS cannot complete all of the remaining conversions during the last weeks of the deadline. The situation is becoming critical and TxDPS urges agencies that have not completed their conversions to make progress. At this time, TxDPS is trying to find solutions to help agencies continue their TLETS access when the interface systems are not ready for the new system. We may have to reduce services to the local agency if the agency does not make progress with their conversions.

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TxDPS has announced numerous times since 1Q/2005 that this deadline was set. **Please ensure that this information is distributed to the agency representatives that are responsible for your conversions**

Fake Driver Licenses or SS Cards?

If you are thinking about filing criminal charges against a person for making fake driver licenses, social security cards, birth certificates, etc., be sure that you file the correct charge. The key to the offense lies in the document itself. If the document (driver license, social security card) is real—i.e., issued by a government agency—but the person has altered the document in some manner, then the appropriate charge is Tampering With a Governmental Record, Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 37.10.

However, if the document is a fake, file a Forgery charge under Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 32.21. Forgery is a third degree felony under Section 32.21(e) if the forged “writing” purports to be a government record listed in Section 37.01(2)(C), Texas Penal Code, or other instrument issued by a state or national government or government subdivision. It is also a third degree felony if the writing purports to be part of an issue of money, postage, revenue stamps, securities, stocks, bonds, or any other instrument that represents an interest in or claim against another person.

A good case to read on this issue is *Thompson v. State*, [215 S.W.3d 557 \(Tex. App. Texarkana 2007\)](#). Thompson was convicted of Tampering With a Governmental Record under Section 37.10(a)(1). The appellate court reversed the conviction and acquitted Thompson. The reason? She had been making *fake* driver licenses and ID cards. The court pointed out that the fake documents were not issued by a government, and therefore were not governmental records. To be an offense under Section 37.10, the document the defendant altered must be an actual governmental document. If the document—DL, SS card—is a total fake, charge under Section 32.21. *Janette LoRie Ansolabehere*, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel ❖ *Reprinted from the DPS General Council Bulletin.*

Login instructions for Omnixx Trainer

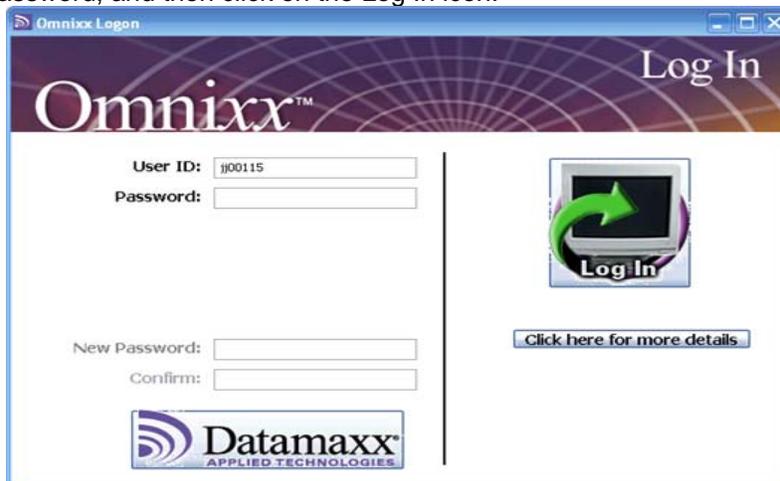
The URL for Omnixx Trainer (and Console) over the public Internet is:

<https://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnixx/desktop/> NOTE: you must have an OMNIXX User Name issued by DPS to access the OMNIXX Trainer.

This site can be accessed through any internet connection from any PC.

Satellite users are NOT supposed to use Omnixx Trainer or Omnixx Console over the satellite. The way this is enforced is as follows:

- If you use the Java login, the Java login requires a mnemonic.
- That required mnemonic (“device” in Omnixx Console) is not marked to allow Trainer or Console.
- Enter your Omnixx password, and then click on the Log In icon.





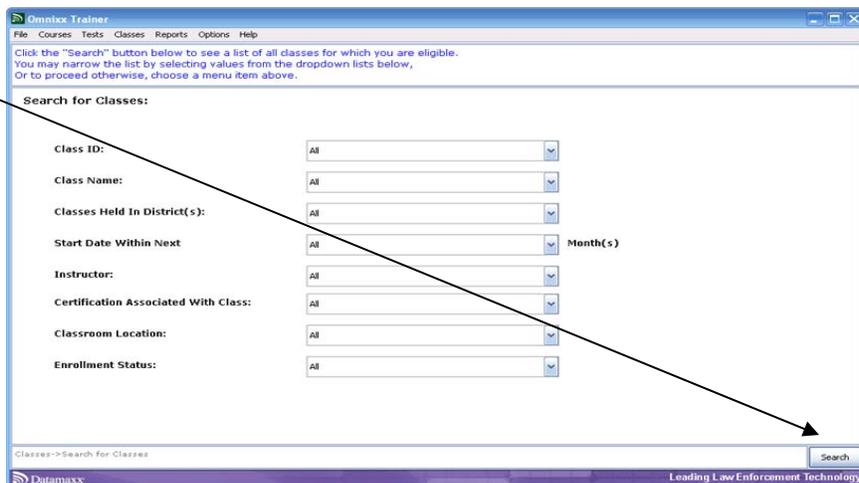
You may receive this security warning if so, just click YES.

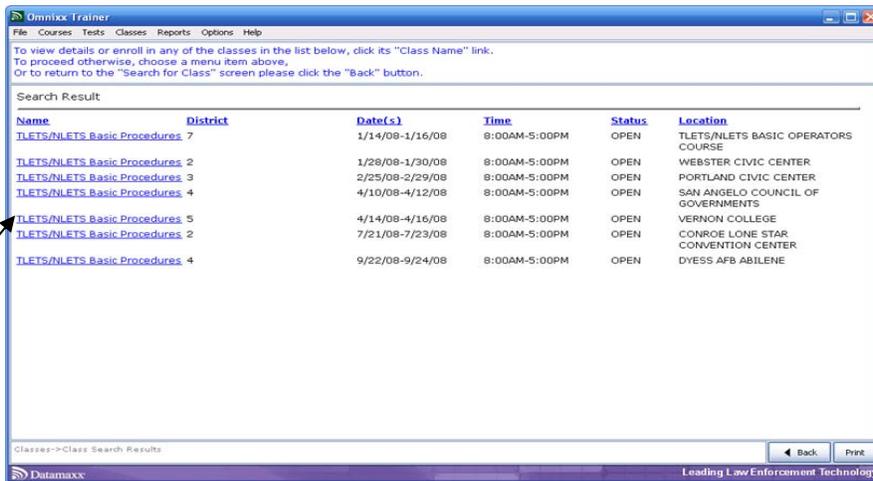


You then will view you certification status just as you do when logging into Force then click on the Trainer icon.



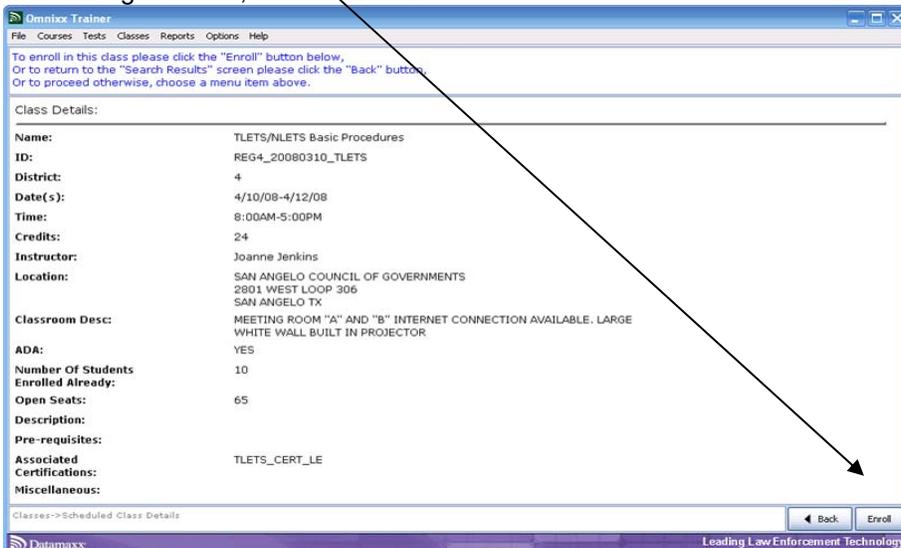
Again the system will show your certification status. To view available classes, click on Classes>Search for classes. In the future, you will be able to view courses by class ID, name, district (region) etc. In the lower right hand corner, click the Search key.



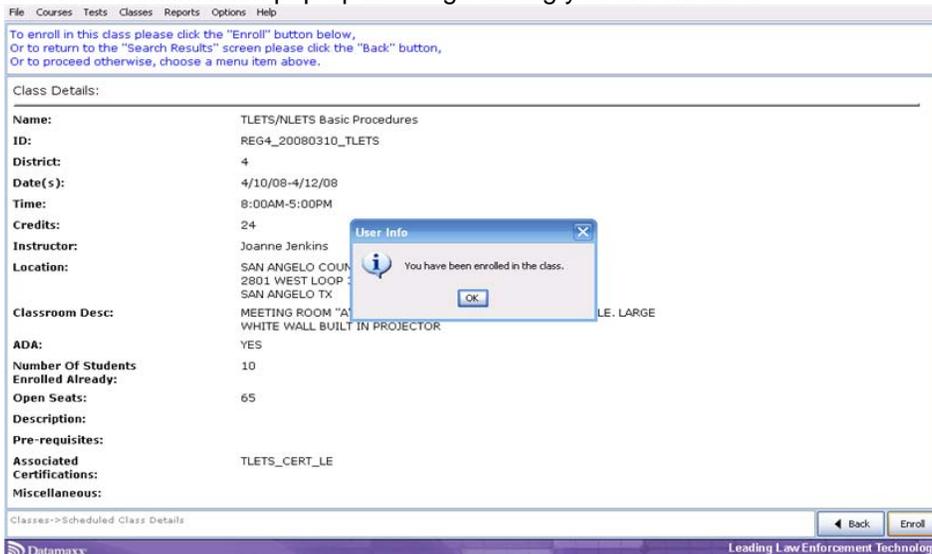


To view any of the classes, click on any of the [BLUE](#) hyperlinks to view class status, location, instructor etc. You now have school address and other information.

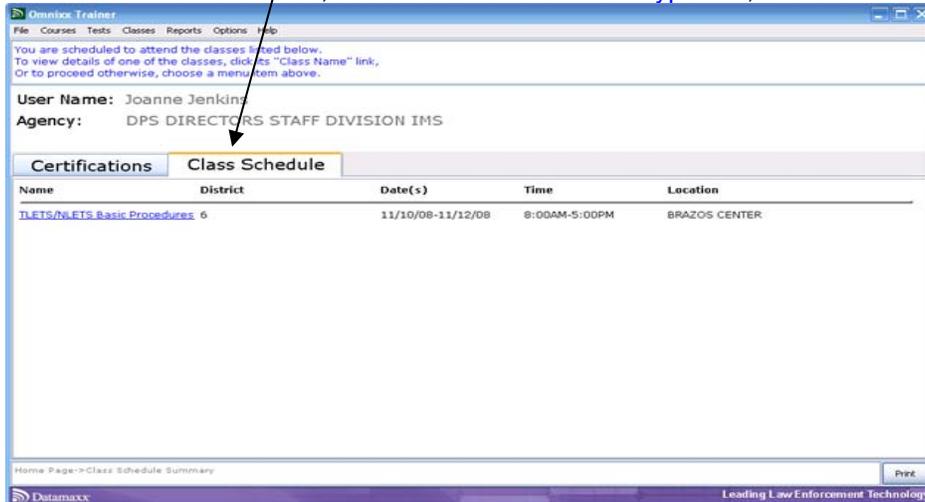
If you want to enroll, in the lower right corner, click on **Enroll**.



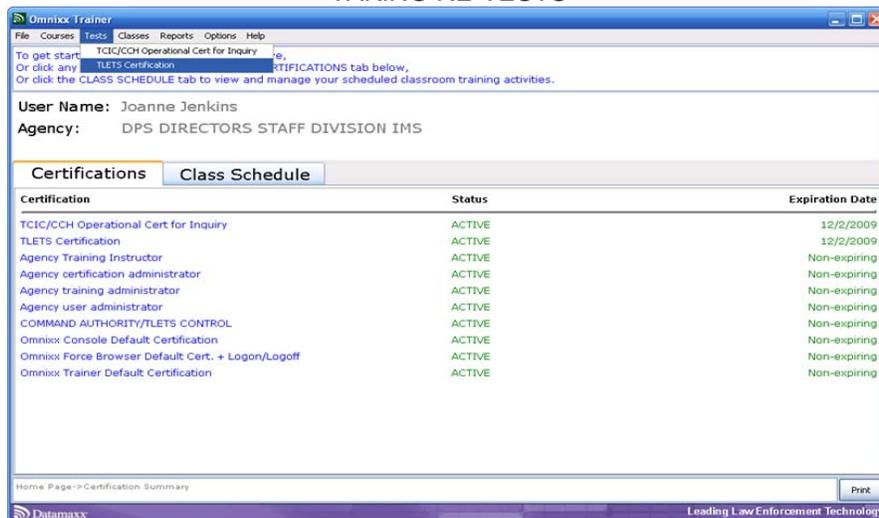
Once enrolled, you will receive a confirmation pop-up message stating you are enrolled.



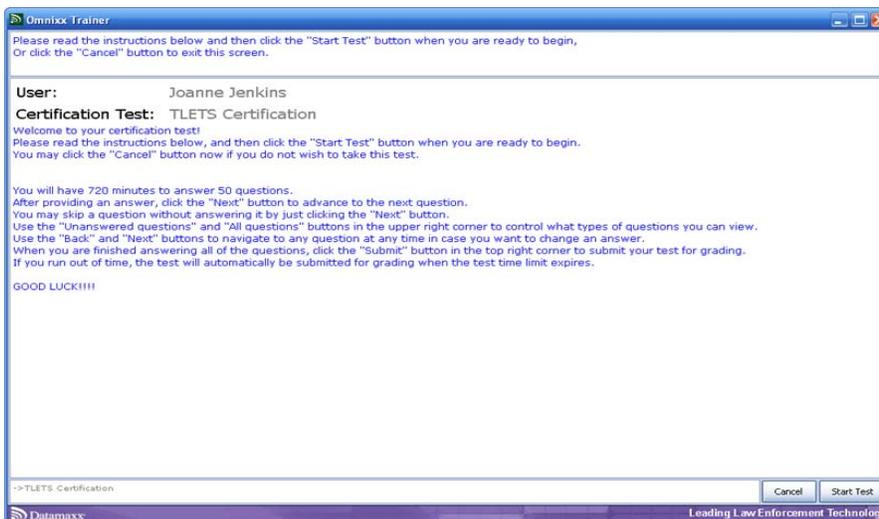
When you log in to any session of OMNIXX, click on the Class Schedule tab, and the system reminds you what class you are enrolled in. If you need to withdraw from the class, double-click on the [BLUE hyperlink](#), and click on the withdraw button.



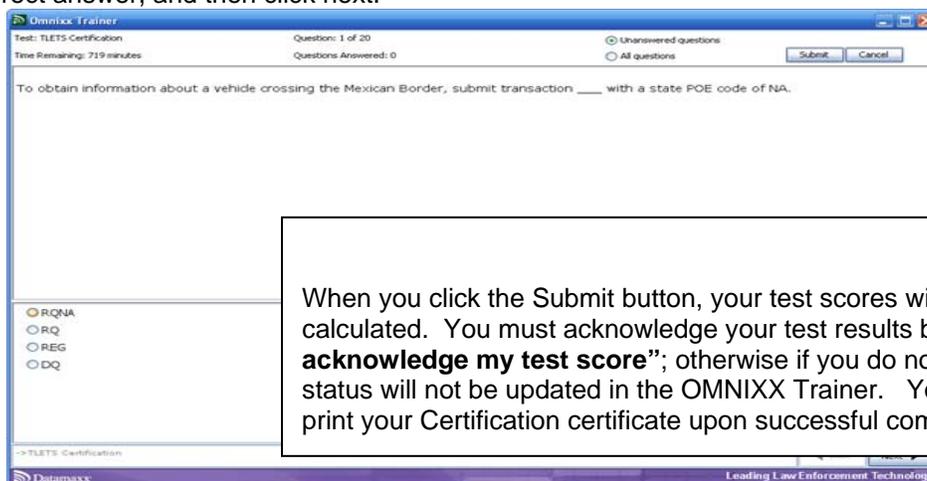
TAKING RE-TESTS



Select Tests on the menu bar to reveal what re-tests are available in Trainer, TCIC less than full access/Full access or TLETS certification.



The tests consist of 20 questions (may vary at times) and the tests will not include the same questions for all test takers. The test consists of true, false, multiple choice, fill in the blank questions and interactive forms. You are given 720 minutes to take a test. Click on the correct answer, and then click next.



DON'T LET YOUR RECORDS BE DELETED

It's that time again for all agencies to validate their NLETS ORION agency records that are housed at NLETS. It is the responsibility of all agencies that use NLETS to assure that all ORION entries owned by that user (state, federal and/or associate) have been certified as up-to-date and accurate. This validation effort is in conjunction with NCIC's validation.

The TLETS staff must certify that all records are valid, accurate, and up-to-date and attest to the validity of each record owned by the member. NLETS staff will cause the certification date in each record to be updated to reflect the successful completion of the certification procedure. Users will have until October 31, 2008 to certify their ORI's. Following this date, NLETS will notify the members that their ORI's have not been certified and will be deactivated in 30 days unless certified. After 30 days from the time the member has received the second notice, if the ORI's have not been certified they will be deactivated.

If your record(s) are deleted, your agency will not receive any Interstate Identification Index III information Validations must be completed no later than October 31, 2008.

Instructions for police departments, and school districts. Your agency will have only one record. Use the TQ form, enter destination of TX then tab to the ORI field and only enter your agencies ORI. When you receive your record review it for the proper phone numbers, area codes, addresses etc. If your record needs modifications/validation use form TU to modify. Enter your location (city only) and ORI, then modify only the field that needs to be changed, press the enter key. Your record will be modified. If no modifications are needed repeat the steps above and re-enter your agency phone number, this will validate your record. At the bottom of all records the dates of entry, update and certified can be viewed.

Instructions for sheriff's offices and all county agencies. First view your records as instructed above. All county agencies will have two records, one by city location and one by the county you represent. If you need to modify, enter by city location and ORI, then modify the fields that need changes and transmit, then go back to the LOC field and enter the county name and include the word COUNTY and transmit. Example:

Record 1 LOC/ODESSA Record 2 LOC/ECTOR COUNTY

Transmit the first one; go back to the LOC field and enter the word County. Now you have updated both records.

NOTE: All agencies that provide TLETS services for non-TLETS member agencies must review and certify all those records as well. If no modifications are needed, use the TU form. Enter the city and or county in the LOC field and the agency ORI and simply re-enter the phone number. Transmit and the record will be validated.

Instructions for military and federal agencies: Review your record using the TQ before any modifications. Once reviewed and there are needed modifications use the TU form and make sure you have the proper FED identifier in the location field and include the hyphen (-). All military will have two records - one by base name and one by base location. Example:

ORI/TXAF00500	LOC/MS-C-LACKLAND AFB	ORI/TXINS0500	LOC/INS-MCALLEEN
ORI/TXAF00500	LOC/MS-C-SAN ANTONIO	ORI/TXINS05S0	LOC/INS-MCALLEEN

NOTE TO FEDERAL AGANCIES: Re-check you record by using an “S” in the eight position of the ORI; you may have other records to modify as well. TXINS05S0

Example; ORI/TXAF005S0 LOC/MS-C-LACKLAND AFB

Questions can be directed to TLETS Training at tlets@txdps.state.tx.us

TRAINING CALENDAR

2008 SCHEDULE

Pharr
August 11-15, 2008 Region – 8

Austin
August 18-22, 2008 Region - 7

Abilene
September 22-27, 2008 Region – 4

Lubbock
October 13-17, 2008 Region – 5

Bryan
November 10-14, 2008 Region 6

Pending Region – 1
December 8-12, 2008

TLETS/NLETS Basic Procedures Course #3809 –
Contact DPS Austin 512.424.2419. E-mail:
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john.hale@txdps.state.tx.us

For those agencies that are on OMNIX, to get to the
OMNIX Trainer go to the DPS public internet:
<https://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnix/desktop/>

1st Quarter 2008 TLETS Puzzler Answers

Across

- LICENSE 4.7
- SENDING OPERATOR 5.0
- GAME 12.12
- CLOTHING 4.7
- CGQ 13.1
- 180063TLETS 2.5
- NHF 3.10
- IDENTIFICATION 10.4
- EXEMPT 7.0
- EYECOLOR 4.7

Down

- INTERPOL 13.4
- FOURTYFIVE APPENDIX 2
- ATTEMPT TO LOCATE 4.13
- NA 7.0
- DISPOSITION 4.11
- CPIC 13.12
- BQ 8.3
- HAIR COLOR 4.7