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TLETS Re-Engineering Project Update

The schedule for the TLETS Re-Engineering project has slipped a bit more, however the project is continuing to make good progress. TxDPS is making every effort to move forward as quickly as possible.

The hardware and software are installed at TxDPS headquarters. The network is in place, and the system is being thoroughly tested to prepare for the movement to production. TxDPS has established test connections with all the major system interfaces: NCIC, NLETS, TCIC, CCH, MVD, and LID. Software bridges have been built to provide services to the users on the legacy system so that users will be migrated to the new system gradually over time.

Member agencies should continue planning for migration to the new system. Every subscribing agency will be affected by this change, and some agencies will be impacted more than other agencies. Requirements at an individual agency are dependent on the configuration of the agency itself. A small agency with a single terminal that is not interconnected with other networks (including the public Internet) will need only a Network Interface Card (NIC) to connect. Large agencies with many terminals and interface devices will need enterprise network appliances and software that provides routing, switching, network address translation (NAT) and security. **All agencies must undergo and be approved by the TxDPS Security Review Process prior to moving onto the new system. All agencies must migrate to the new system prior to September 2008.**

Notice to CAD, RMS and Mobile Systems that Interface with TLETS

TXDPS began Interface Agency testing on October 31. The Interface Agency test area is being provided so that TLETS member agencies are minimally affected when migrating to the new system. The test area has been established as a courtesy for Interface Agencies and/or their vendors to test modifications made to CAD, RMS and/or MDT systems' interfaces with the new TLETS system. The test area allows the participant to use a satellite system to communicate with the TxDPS test system and exchange information with TCIC, Driver License and CCH through the new message switch.

Interface Agency Test participants must be an employee of either a TLETS member agency or be an employee of a vendor working under a valid contract with a TLETS member agency. Participants must undergo a fingerprint and name-based TCIC/NCIC check prior to scheduling testing unless the participant is employed by a law enforcement agency.

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Prior to scheduling testing, TxDPS will verify the background check. Participants who have submitted and passed a background check for the CJIS Security Review Process will not be required to resubmit.

Participants who need to have fingerprints reviewed should submit a **blue and white** fingerprint card through their sponsoring agency to:

Texas Department of Public Safety
Attention: Pam Pierce, MSC 0233
P.O. Box 4143
Austin, Texas 78765-0233

Include a cover letter with a list of currently supported Texas Agencies. Fingerprint cards will then be applied to the CJIS Security Review Process.

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The time slots to set up and test the interface system will be limited to a 22 hour period (2.5 days.) This includes setting up, testing, and disassembling equipment. The test periods are either:

- Monday and Tuesday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Wednesday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- OR
- Wednesday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Thursday and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

DPS strongly recommends member agencies complete their CJIS Security Packet prior to participation. When submitting the packet, attach a cover memo clearly stating that your agency is volunteering for TLETS Re-engineering early migration.

If all the requirements have been met and want to be placed on the schedule, send a written request to:

TLETS_order_center@txdps.state.tx.us.

Please include contact information as follows: names of the two (2) individuals attending; telephone numbers; dates of birth; the name of the agency they are associated with; and a preferred time slot. The TLETS Order Center personnel will phone you to schedule the testing after verification of a completed background. The test bed is located at TxDPS Headquarters, 5805 North Lamar Blvd., in Austin and is available on a first come-first serve basis. Please read the guidelines carefully. Frequently asked questions are posted on the TLETS Web page:

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

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

DPS appreciates your cooperation and patience.

DRIVER LICENSE UPDATE

If the driver record reflects an alarm (DENY RENEWAL) for non-payment of a reinstatement fee, law enforcement officers should not arrest the individual for driving while license invalid if the statutory suspension period has been completed and the license has not expired.

The purpose of the DENY RENEWAL alarm is to indicate that the reinstatement fee must be paid prior to renewal of the individual's driver license.

If your agency has any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Safety Responsibility Bureau at 512/424-5690.



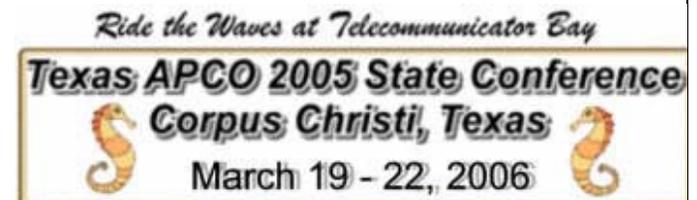
DNA Collection from Unidentified Human Remains

Art. 63.056. COLLECTION OF SAMPLES FROM UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS. (a) A physician acting on the request of a justice of the peace under Subchapter A, Chapter 49, a county coroner, a county medical examiner, or other law enforcement entity, as appropriate, shall collect samples from unidentified human remains. The justice of the peace, coroner, medical examiner, or other enforcement entity shall submit those samples to the center for forensic DNA analysis and inclusion of the results in the DNA database.

(b) After the center has performed the forensic DNA analysis, the center shall return the remaining sample to the entity that submitted the sample under Subsection (a).

NOTE: DNA Statute Transfer

Senate Bill No. 651 Section 2 reflects Subchapter I, Chapter 105. Education Code is transferred to Chapter 63, Code of Criminal Procedure, re-designated as Subchapter B, Chapter 63, Code of Criminal Procedure.



Come join us at the APCO 2006 Conference in March in beautiful Corpus Christi. This year we have many guest speakers including: The Amazing face readings; Darrell Scott, father of Rachel Joy Scott, the first student to be killed at Columbine High School; 800 Hz rebanding and overview of the FCC rebanding order. Also there will be an exhibit hall displaying CAD Systems, radio technology, software and hardware products, 911 technology, communications center designs and recording systems just to name a few. For more information visit www.txapco.org

BULLETIN BOARD

ALLEN PD

The Institute for Criminal Justice Studies, in conjunction with the Allen Police Department is offering "CPTED for Crime Prevention Personnel", January 3-5, 2006, 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM at 205 W. McDermott Drive in Allen. For registration contact Sgt. Conrad Avena at 512.245.303 or register on-line at www.criminaljusticestudies.com. Fee \$150.00.

BRENHAM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Brenham Emergency Communications is hosting a "Crisis Call Handling Course", January 9-10, 2006. Register on-line at: <http://www.neci911.com> or fax student's name on agency letterhead to 706.216.0003. Further information is available by calling 706.216.0002.

FARMERS BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Farmers Branch PD will be hosting a "Submachine Gun Instructor (MP5/COLT) Course", February 27-March 3, 2006. Class maximum number for this class will be 20 and the minimum number will be 10. This is an intensive five day school that requires both classroom presentations and conducting live-fire drills. Cost is \$525 per student. For registration information contact Jack Perritt, Strike International, Inc. 149 Stockton Point, Kerens, Texas 903.396.7644 Fax 903.396.7698 or by cell 972.977.2327.

ROWLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Rowlett PD is hosting an "Intermediate Collision Investigation" course Monday, February 14, 2006 from 08:00 A.M. to Friday, February 17, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. This 40-hour course introduces the officer to basic drawing skills needed for scale diagrams at the scene of a vehicle crash and presents five formulas that can be used to determine the minimum speed of the vehicle based on skid/yaw marks to calculated combined speeds. Prerequisites: Participants must have successfully completed a high school or college level algebra course, and are required to bring a scientific calculator, 100-foot tape measure and mechanical or wood pencil(s) with a lead measurement of 0.5mm. Course fee \$125.00. Contact TEEX at 800.423.8433.

Rowlett PD is hosting an "Advanced Collision Investigation Course" April 17-28, 2006. This is an 80-hour course. For more information contact TEEX at 800.423.8433. Fee \$250.00.

Rowlett PD is hosting a "Collision Reconstruction Course" May 15-26, 2006 for more information contact TEEX at 800.423.8433. Fee \$250.00.

Bulletin board continued:

BOERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Boerne PD will host a Crisis Communications Course #2120 April 19-21, 2006. Cost is \$349 per person at the Boerne Community Center located at 820 East Adler. Contact David Flores, Telecommunications Manager, 830.249.8645 or PowerPhone at www.powerphone.com

3rd Quarter Puzzler Answers

1. AQ 3.10
3. DISPOSITION 4.11
4. MANITOBA "STATES HELP"
10. CHEMTREC 13.10
13. AR 3.10
14. REPLYONLYIFRECORD APP.6
15. CURRENTSTATUS 6.1

DOWN

1. AFO 13.1
2. WWBI APP.6
3. DEPARTMENTOFSTATE 7.8
5. ATTEMPTTOLOCATE 4.13
6. AMERICANSAMOA "SOC HELP"
7. PHOENIX 1.2
8. STATE "STATE HELP"
9. SERIOUSVIOLATION 2.7
11. MESSAGENUMBER 4.4
12. GREGORIAN 3.0
15. CGQ "FORMATS" HELP

TCIC TOU 05-1 and 05-2

Agencies should be receiving CD containing NCIC TOU's 05-1 and 05-2 in the mail. Unfortunately, an item was left off the CD. Specifically, the letter states the CD contains the Texas User Specification Pages for the Capias Warrant for Non-Payment of Child Support chapter and it does not. Send an e-mail to tcic.audit@txdps.state.tx.us or a fax to (512) 424-7164 to request an electronic copy of this chapter. We apologize for the oversight. Please disseminate this to your agency personnel accordingly.

Pam Pierce, TCIC/NCIC Systems Analyst (512) 424-2898

NEW AGENCIES ON TLETS

LAREDO TX A & M INTERNATIONAL UNIV.	LAMZ
NEW BRAUNFELS TF#46	CCD8
TEMPLE US PROBATION	TPBZ

DELETED AGENCIES:

AMARILLO ABC	TABC
AUSTIN COVERT OPERATIONS	6M02
CLEBURNE NTF#23	NC2C
EAGLE PASS HIDTA TF#43	NB92
FORT WORTH TARRANT NARC INTEL	NC44
GALVESTON US COAST GUARD	GCGZ
HENDERSON NTF #10	NC48
HOUSTON CURRENCY NARC	NB40
HOUSTON HARRIS OCNTF #02	NAE4
HOUSTON US IMMIGRATION TF#94	NB4C
HUNTSVILLE CENTRAL TF#44	NC54
KINGSVILLE TF	NBA2
LUBBOCK ABC	TABE
PECOS TF#81	NC1C
ROCKWALL TF	NC50
SAN ANGELO US CUSTOMS	NN06
WICHITA FALLS ABC	TABG

MNEMONIC CHANGES

LAREDO MULTI TF#76 & TF#26	NBD8
NACOGDOCHES TF #30	NC64
SAN ANTONIO DEA/FBI TF#69	NA1C
SAN ANTONIO DPS HIDTA/MULTI #54, 58, 85	NA04
ROCKPORT PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER CHANGE TO	RPSZ

NAME CHANGES:

MIDLAND TF#15 CHANGE TO ODESSA W.TX #15



HAND GUN UPDATE

On September 26, 2005, Governor Perry signed a reciprocal agreement with Alaska, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Alaska to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas. Texas concealed handgun license holders may now carry in Alaska pursuant to this reciprocal agreement. For questions about the agreement, contact the Concealed Handgun legal section at 512.424.5842

TRAINING CALENDER

2006 SCHEDULE

AUSTIN DPS TRAINING ACADEMY
January 16-20, 2006 – REGION 7
Filled to capacity

PASADENA
January 23-26, 2006 – REGION 2

CORPUS CHRISTI
February 13-17, 2006 - REGION 3

SAN ANGELO
March 13-17, 2006 - REGION 4

CANYON
April 17-21, 2006 - REGION 5

CORSICANA
May 8-12, 2006 – REGION 6

TLETS/NLETS and TCIC/NCIC Basic Procedures Course # 3811 – Contact DPS Austin at mnemonic address JJ04 or call 512.424.2419 or 2014.

Agencies desiring the three-day TLETS/NLETS Operator's Course can attend the first three days of the 40-hour school.

E-mail: joanne.jenkins@txdps.state.tx.us

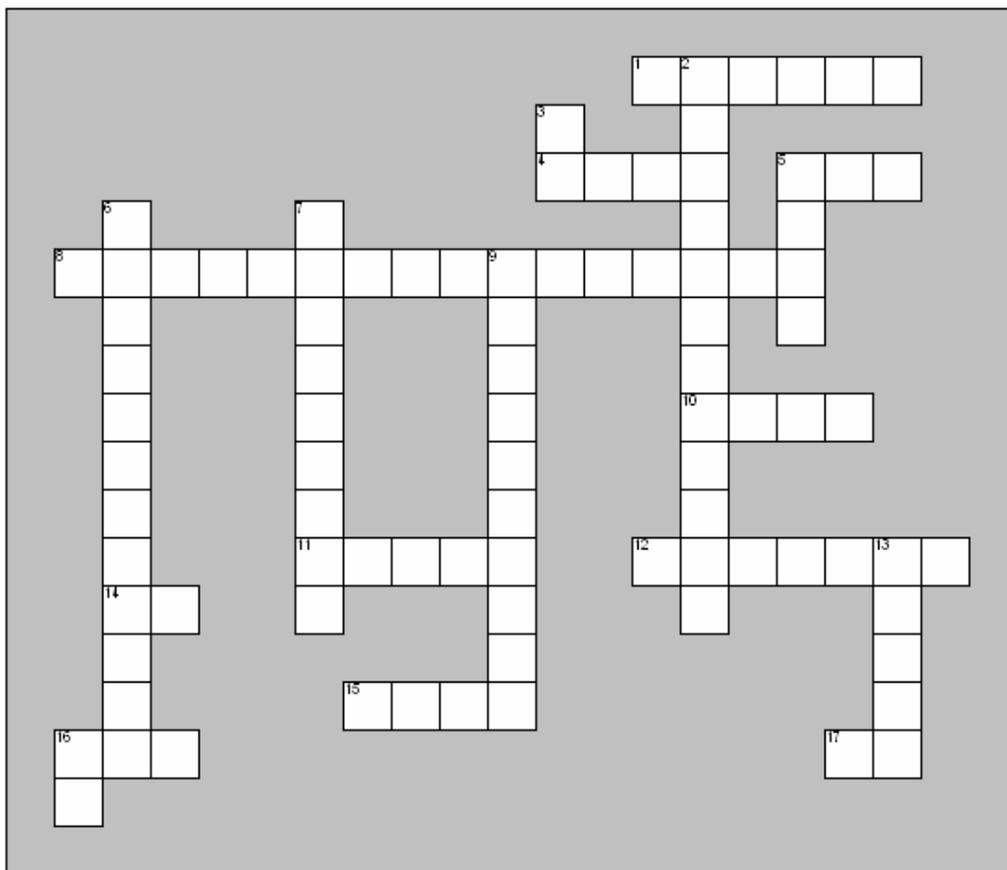
NOTE: As of January 1, 2000, all agencies must maintain one (1) fully trained DPS certified operator per shift, see the TRAINING help file.

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 - Unscheduled Austin Schools

NOTE: Starting January 2006 all students will be shown the "new" TLETS Omnixx Force and Training & Certification system.

Crossword



Across

1. Transaction code for the TLETS general help file that provides a directory of person and telephone numbers for system assistance.
4. SOC numbers with prefix 586 were issued from here.
5. Transaction code for the Canadian stolen gun inquiry format.
8. These are strictly prohibited for TLETS system transmission.
10. Abbreviation for the Aircraft Registration System
11. File code for the "general" NLETS ORION help file.
12. The NICB all files INQUIRY FORMAT "NAQ" allows inquiries by _____ VIN.
14. The broadcast mnemonic address for an NLETS nationwide broadcast.
15. A Texas DL restriction code of "R" requires _____ 21 or over vehicle above class "C".
16. This is the only optional field in the address portion of an NLETS "FQ" format.
17. POE for the Naval Investigative Service.

Down

2. Reason code "H" used in the RSN; field of all Canadian NLETS/INTERPOL inquiry formats.
3. NLETS ORION agency type code for any criminal justice probation agency.
5. Transaction code for the Corrections Tracking System inquiry format.
6. The third item in the text of all ATL messages.
7. The seventh item in the order of description for persons.
9. Dallas & Houston ATF provides assistance in tracing firearms and _____.
13. Transaction code for the short from AM message.
16. NLETS regional broadcast code for Region B.

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