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Child Safety Check Alert List (CSCAL)

Beginning on September 1st, 2015 in accordance with House Bill (HB) 2053, the TCIC Control Room will become the only authorized agency to enter, modify, clear or cancel records within the TCIC Child Safety Check Alert List (CSCAL). DFPS will provide notification directly to the TCIC Control Room to have records entered into the CSCAL. Local law enforcement will no longer have the ability to enter, modify, clear and cancel CSCAL records. All CSCAL records entered prior to September 1st will become the responsibility of the TCIC Control Room. Law enforcement officers will still continue to contact DFPS at 1-800-877-5300, if and when they come in contact with a child of concern or the alleged offender listed in a CSCAL return.

*****WARNING - THE FOLLOWING IS A CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT RECORD. DO NOT SEARCH, DETAIN, OR ARREST BASED SOLELY ON THIS RECORD. *****

*****THE PERSON(S) WITHIN THE RECORD(S) MAY BE SOUGHT BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO VERIFY THE SAFETY/WELL BEING OF A CHILD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 261.3022, 261.3023 AND 261.3024 OF THE TEXAS FAMILY CODE, WHERE THERE IS A MATCH ON EITHER THE CHILD OR THE ALLEGED OFFENDER, THE OFFICER SHALL REQUEST INFORMATION FROM THE PERSON OR THE CHILD REGARDING THE CHILD'S WELL-BEING AND CURRENT RESIDENCE. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST REPORT THOSE DETAILS TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES AT 1-800-877-5300.*****

For any questions about this change to CSCAL records, contact the TCIC Control Room at 512-424-2088. If your question is about a child or alleged offender within a CSCAL record, agencies will need to contact DFPS at 1-800-877-5300.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM SITE

CJIS Field Support Unit

The CJIS Field Support Unit is still shorthanded. We are working to fill our Field Representative vacancies. We are hoping that we will soon have a full, well prepared contingent to assist with all of our reporting agency's CJIS, JJIS, Livescan, and NICS needs.

The next CJIS Conference will be held in 2016 towards the end of the year. We are in the bidding phase right now and do not yet have a location or exact dates. As soon as we have the location and time details, they will be published.

General Reporting Reminders

When submitting a Juvenile Referral/Arrest, make sure to enter information in all of the required fields (lists can be found in the CR-50A, Juvenile Reporting Manual, on the CJIS Information webpage here: http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/cjisJJISReporting.htm). Most important to note are the Date Fields; there are 3 required dates for each juvenile charge, the Date of Fingerprinting (Date of Arrest), the Date of Birth, and the Referral Date (must be within 10 calendar days of the DOF). Please make sure that all three dates are present before submitting a Juvenile Referral to DPS for inclusion in the Criminal History.

You can find all types of reporting information online at the website listed above. There are Adult (CR-50B) Reporting Manuals, Juvenile (CR-50A) Reporting Manuals, CJIS Site User Guides, Order Forms, lists of the Reporting Codes (ADN, PAN, CDN, Offense Codes, etc.) as well as guides to NICS Reporting and Livescan information.

Fingerprint Processing

Electronic Arrest Reporting (EAR)/Livescan

Livescan DOs and DON'Ts:

DOs

- **Do** check all return messages
 - **Do** review reject messages, correct transaction, and resubmit
 - **Do** use current offense codes (version 15)
 - **Do** transmit adult class C offenses
- Do** use corresponding ADN for class C **(233)** and federal **(234)** offenses

DON'Ts

- **Do not** transmit out of state probation and paroles via livescan
- Do not** resubmit submissions; verify with DPS first
(call 512-424-5248). For corrections or added charges use the CJIS site: <https://cch.txdps.state.tx.us> or fax to 512-424-2476
- **Do not** use offense code 99999999
 - **Do not** submit Juvenile class Cs
- Do not** populate an arrest record with identification data base on a name search from a DL search

If you have any questions or concerns about electronic arrest reporting or livescan, please contact the Livescan Coordinator, Loann Garcia, at livescan@dps.texas.gov or (512) 424-2409.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION (SOR)

Legislative Update: 84th Texas Legislature, 2015

The Texas Legislature has completed this year's session and below is a summary of the changes that affect the Texas Sex Offender Registration Program or sex offenders.

HB 10: Adds the offense of Prostitution (if the person solicited is younger/believed to be younger than 18 years of age) to the list of offenses required for registration. Applies only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2015. The new offense code for registration reporting is:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Literal</u>
40040014	Prostitution/Solicit Person Under Age 18

SB 344: Amends subsection (b) of the offense, Online Solicitation of a Minor, Sec. 33.021 Tx Penal Code. The change to this offense is in response to a Court of Criminal Appeals decision that subsection (b) of this offense was unconstitutional. The result of this decision resulted in registrants no longer having a duty to register. Now that a change has been made, registration will resume for this offense but will only apply if the offense was committed on or after September 1, 2015.

HB 1144: Creates a task force to examine the adjudication and disposition processes and programs (to include sex offender registration) of juvenile sex offenders. The task force will be comprised of representatives with various backgrounds who have the duty to solicit, review and evaluate multiple aspects of juvenile sex offenders. The task force will prepare a report of their findings and recommendations by December 1, 2016.

SB 746: Makes changes to the Texas Civil Commitment Program (Chapter 841, Texas Health and Safety Code). Highlights include changing of the name of the Office of Violent Sex Offender Management to the Texas Civil Commitment Office as well as the development of a tiered program for the supervision and treatment of a committed person. This program will provide for the seamless transition of a committed person from a total confinement facility to less restrictive housing and supervision and eventually to release from civil commitment. In addition, the bill will require the creation of facilities for the purpose of housing committed persons.

2015 State of Texas Sex Offender Registration Conference: Update

The 2015 State of Texas Sex Offender Registration Conference still has seats available for attendance. The conference will be held at the Galveston Island Convention Center, November 16th-19th. Personnel involved with registration, supervision and compliance of registered sex offenders are encouraged to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive legislative updates and attend presentations from state/local/federal representatives to give them insight or training regarding their program or services that may assist with registered sex offenders. Please visit the conference web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/sorc for details and registration.

Region Representation Vacancies

The Sex Offender Registration Bureau's Field Representative Section currently has two vacancies. This means Region 5 (Panhandle) and Region 6 (West Texas) currently do not have a designated field representative. We are working on hiring two new field representatives to cover the vacant regions. In the meantime, representatives from other regions will be assisting and conducting trainings for the counties and agencies located in Region 5 and 6.

If you are in Region 5 or 6 and have questions or would like to request sex offender registration training, please contact txsor@dps.texas.gov or call (512) 424-2800 and ask to speak with an available representative for assistance.

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Webservices Update

The Bureau is continually seeking agencies who wish to participate in Webservices. Webservices allows for the electronic submission of verification or update/change of status information directly from the local registrars database to the sex offender registry (DPS). Webservices eliminates dual entry of registration information into a local database and then into the state registry via the Secure Sex Offender Registration web site. Agencies are encouraged to consult with their IT (Information Technology) Department or contracted vendor to ascertain whether Webservices is an option that their agency may endeavor in. Agencies or their sponsored vendors can obtain programming documentation by contacting Bureau Support personnel at TXSOR-Support@dps.texas.gov.

SORNA Portal Tasks: Local Agency Assignments

The Secure Sex Offender Registration web site is currently receiving and forwarding sex offender registrant relocation notices (Moving In or Moving Out) SORNA Portal Tasks from other states and jurisdictions to Texas local law enforcement. These electronic notices (tasks) contain information on registered sex offenders who are moving to Texas (Moving In Task). In addition, when a Texas verification agency updates a registrant who intends to leave the state of Texas to another state/territory/tribe, the web site will allow the agency to create a Moving Out Task to send notice to the receiving state that one of our registrants has intent to move to their state.

Agencies can find information regarding Portal Tasks in the Notices, Forms and Resources portion of the Secure Sex Offender Registration web site. Portal Tasks will be discussed in the upcoming 2015 State of Texas Sex Offender Registration conference as well as in DPS sponsored sex offender registration trainings. If you have questions pertaining to the tasks or how to access them via the web site, please contact your designated sex offender registration field representative or e-mail txsor@dps.texas.gov for assistance.

Secure Website Agreements Update

DPS has new agreements for users and agencies of the Sex Offender Registration portion of the Secure Website. You may be contacted by DPS personnel in order to obtain updated agreements. If you would like to proactively submit them, please download the forms from <https://secure.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/SecureSite/SignupInstructions.aspx> and email them to TXSOR-Support@dps.texas.gov.

TDEx

Where Do We Go?

The accounts used to access Appriss' justiceXchange website, or the TDEx portal as some referred to it, became inactive for all users in the state of Texas. Users can still get to the website. They can still enter their username and password. However, they will receive a message stating that they have provided an invalid username or password. They will not see anything reading that they no longer have access to the site. This has caused some users to think they have an expired password or that there is some other issue with their account. That is not the case. The website is simply no longer available to our users.

The answer to the question "Where Do We Go Now" is the National Data Exchange (N-DEx). The data that we collected from the contributing agencies and made available on the TDEx search portal was also pushed to the FBI for inclusion in N-DEx. The functionality of N-DEx is different, but the data is there. Our TDEx search portal users will need to establish a Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP) account in order to gain access to N-DEx.

Most agencies have assigned an administrator to create accounts for their personnel. Users can contact the TDEx Bureau to learn who the administrator is at their agency.

512-424-2629

tdex@dps.texas.gov

Uniform Crime Reporting

Texas Dedicates Itself to Incident-Based Crime Reporting

House Bill 11 was recently passed by the Texas legislature and signed into law. One of the provisions of HB11 is that:

“not later than September 1, 2019, all local law enforcement agencies will have implemented an incident-based reporting system that meets the reporting requirements of the National Incident-Based Reporting System of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will use the system described to submit to the department information and statistics concerning criminal offenses committed in the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.”

Texas lawmakers see the value of incident-based reporting and with HB 11 have made significant progress towards the collection of a deeper, more robust data set, which will better assist in the understanding of crime trends.

What exactly is “Incident-Based” reporting or NIBRS?

Uniform Crime Reporting began in the late 1920’s. It was a simple summary of crime, the tallying of a select group of offenses (Murder, Rape Robbery, etc.) that law enforcement agencies reported monthly. The data grew over the years to include property types and values, assaults on officers, arsons, hate crimes, arrest data, as well as, other data. However, there was one big problem with this type of reporting, the data represented disconnected marks on a piece of paper and did not reveal the whole story of the crime being reported.

Since Summary Reporting (or SRS) is just a tally, there is no way to connect the details together. If a robbery was committed and property was stolen, that property and value would simply be categorized with all the other property stolen in all of the other robberies. Details such as a weapon or a location to a particular crime are not provided, making it impossible to connect an arrest to any particular offense. This is a problem because understanding the fullness of the incident, and all details within it, makes for more valuable data.

Recognizing this problem, the FBI developed the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS program in the 1980s. With law enforcement agencies rapidly adopting computers instead of paper as their method of collecting, storing and retrieving in-house data, it was a natural progression to enable those systems to extract the data necessary to get a bigger picture of what was happening in the crimes being committed. The program requires agencies to have a records management system (RMS) that is NIBRS capable; and in Texas, RMS vendors are required to be certified by DPS in a series of basic data submission tests that ensures the local system is compliant with the national specifications.

With data generated as an “incident” from the agency’s RMS, NIBRS is able to link all details of those incidents including all victims, offenders, arrestees, locations, weapons, relationships, property, and a host of other details. If you want to know how many 16 year old Hispanic males used a firearm in the commission of a robbery between a specified periods of time, with NIBRS you can find that, with the old system, that would not have been possible.

NIBRS is so powerful that all levels of government, from the Department of Justice, FBI, Congress and even the White House are trying to find ways to make it the standard reporting system for the country. NIBRS is the future of crime reporting and Texas is leading the way!

If you have any questions regarding NIBRS or Uniform Crime Reporting in general, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative.

FINGERPRINT PROCESSING REPORT

January - September, 2015

Criminal Transactions Submitted to AFIS

The following information reflects the total number of criminal tenprint fingerprint transactions submitted to AFIS.

Number of Transactions Submitted Electronically	192,944
Number of Transactions Submitted via Hard-Card	205,446
Total number of Criminal Transactions Submitted to AFIS	398,390

Applicant Transactions Submitted to AFIS

The following information reflects the number of applicant tenprint fingerprint transactions submitted to AFIS.

Number of Transactions Submitted Electronically	184,419
Number of Transactions Submitted via Hard-Card	8,720
Total number of Applicant Transactions Submitted to AFIS	193,139

Fingerprint Supported Dispositions

Total number of Custody Transactions Submitted to AFIS	68
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Manually Processed Fingerprints

The following information reflects totals for fingerprint transactions that were manually verified or classed and searched.

Criminal Cards (including TDC faxes)	682
Applicant Cards	956
Deceased (known and unknown)	1,027
Total number of Manually Processed Fingerprints	2,665

Mobil ID Transactions Processed

The following number reflects the number inquiries processed on the MID System (Mobil ID System)

Total Number of Mobil ID Transactions Processed

AFIS Database Counts

The information below reflects the database counts at the beginning of each month.

	Rolled Print DB	Palm Print DB	Slap Print DB	Latent DB	Latent DB - Palms	Mobil ID DB
January	12,069,505	1,462,312	6,574,578	120,305	24,060	7,732,119
February	12,116,299	1,478,183	6,635,482	120,153	24,208	7,746,780
March	12,165,846	1,495,165	6,700,034	119,833	24,321	7,762,688
April	12,216,703	1,513,200	6,767,393	120,120	24,526	7,777,465
May	12,260,440	1,528,403	6,823,901	120,616	24,767	7,793,116
June	12,310,138	1,544,243	6,887,664	121,115	25,172	7,807,467
July	12,361,451	1,562,292	6,954,494	121,341	25,602	7,824,490
August	12,413,342	1,577,540	7,020,620	122,002	26,033	7,837,485
September	12,460,358	1,591,644	7,079,767	122,668	26,456	7,851,098
October						
November						
December						

DPS IDENTIFICATION SUPPLIES ORDER FORM



TO; CRIME RECORDS SERVICE
 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
 PO BOX 4143
 AUSTIN TX 78765-4143
 FAX: 512-424-5599
 Please furnish the following supplies

Date: _____

FORM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COUNT PER PKG	QUANTITY ORDERED
CR-6	DPS Applicant Card*	250 p/pkg	
CR-12	DPS Identification Supplies Order Form	100 p/pad	
CR-23	Out of State Probation/Parole Supervision Card	Single cards	
CR-26	Death Notice Form	100 p/pad	
CR-42	Request for Criminal History Check	100 p/pad	
CR-43	Adult Criminal History Reporting Form with Preprinted TRN and Fingerprint	100 p/pkg	
CR-43	Adult Criminal History Reporting Form with Fingerprint Card Attached*	100 p/pkg	
CR-43J	Juvenile Criminal History Reporting Form with Preprinted TRN and Fingerprint	100 p/pkg	
CR-43J	Juvenile Criminal History Reporting Form with Fingerprint Card Attached*	100 p/pkg	
CR-43P	Adult Probation Supervision Reporting Form with TRN Numbers	200 p/pkg	
CR-43P	Adult Probation Supervision Reporting Form without TRN Numbers	200 p/pkg	
CR-44	Adult Supplemental Court Reporting Form	100 p/pkg	
CR-44J	Juvenile Supplemental Reporting Form	100 p/pkg	
CR-44S	Adult Supplemental Court Reporting Form	100 p/pad	
CR-45	Adult DPS Fingerprint Card*	250 p/pkg	
CR-45J	Juvenile DPS Fingerprint Card*	250 p/pkg	
	Fingerprint Card Return Envelopes (For Arresting Agency Only)	100 p/box	

***DPS does not pre-stamp the agency ORI on any fingerprint card. Overnight services are available at ordering agency's expense.**

NOTE: Please order minimum of three weeks supply. Please submit order at least 4 weeks prior to depletion of your supplies.

NOTICE: Provide a complete shipping address (PO Box(es) are acceptable).

AGENCY NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

COUNTY _____ CITY _____ STATE TX ZIP _____

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Fax order form to

Order Forms located at <ftp://crspub.dps.texas.gov/>

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