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MICR (MICHIGAN INCIDENT CRIME REPORTING) NOW COLLECTS INCIDENT ADDRESSES

The MICR Unit recently finished work with the programming staff at the Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) to modify the MICR program to accept incident location information. Agencies who submit their MICR data directly through the portal can begin inputting that data immediately. Those who submit through their own Records Management System (RMS) system will have to work with their vendor to update their RMS to include the ability to collect and submit location information. Vendors have been notified of this change and have been requested to have this capability built into their system so all agencies can submit this information no later than January 1, 2013.

Collecting the location of where an incident occurred provides the ability to conduct comprehensive, state-wide crime mapping and trend analysis. Work is currently under way to provide all law enforcement access to crime mapping. However, this information is only valuable if all law enforcement is contributing. Therefore, we encourage all agencies to begin working with their RMS vendor to ensure their agency is able to take advantage of these tools.

MiCJIN PASSWORDS

The MiCJIN Portal is in the process transitioning to an updated system to manage passwords. As the portal is operating between our legacy system and our new system there have been a few issues with password resets. In order to minimize any issues, please use the following steps for password resets:

1. Enter the temporary password in ALL CAPS.
2. When prompted to enter the new password make sure your caps lock is off. The new password will be case sensitive.

If you are still having issues with your password reset, please contact the help desk at (877)264-2546.

MSP ENSURES ACCURACY OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY RECORDS

In February of 2012, the Office of the Auditor General completed a follow-up audit of a prior material finding in a performance audit of the Sex Offender Registry in 2005. As a result of several rewrites of the application, including moving the application from the mainframe to a server based system and interfacing with Michigan Criminal History Records, the Michigan State Police was found to have ensured the accuracy and completeness of data with the Michigan Sex Offender Registry. The audit report is expected to be available at the end of March 2012.

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK (LEIN)

Frequently Asked Question:

When using the Talon LEIN *Enter Abandoned Vehicle* form, what information do you enter in the *Custodian Data* area?

Answer:

The *Custodian Data* area of the *Enter Abandoned Vehicle* form is used to collect the location of the vehicle when it was towed along with the towing company information. The *Towed From Address* and *City* should be entered with the address or location of where the vehicle was located when it was towed. The *Court of Jurisdiction ORI* is the ORI of the court of jurisdiction where the vehicle was abandoned. The *Custodian Phone #* is the towing company's telephone number.

The *Custodian Data* information submitted in this form is used by the Secretary of State to notify the owner of the vehicle that their vehicle was towed, where it was towed from, and the towing company's information.

FBI NICS



FBI NICS
National Instant Criminal Background Check System
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Have you ever received a request from the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Section and wondered who they are and what do they want from my agency? Well, read on for the answer to those questions and more.

The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 (Brady Act) requires potential firearm purchasers to have a criminal background check successfully completed to ensure they have no state or federal disqualifiers which would preclude their legal possession of a firearm. The NICS is a computerized system designed to assist in the determination of an individual's eligibility to purchase or possess firearms based on state and federal laws by conducting a search of available records.

During the development of the NICS, each state Governor was given the option to decide how firearm background checks would be handled within their state. There are currently 13 full Point-of-Contact (POC) states responsible for accessing the NICS to conduct all federally-required background checks on prospective gun purchasers; currently eight partial-POC states (including Michigan) are responsible for accessing the NICS to conduct background checks in relation to their handguns, while the NICS Section processes background checks in relation to their long guns; and 11 states that process background checks prior to the issuance of qualified-alternate firearm permits. The NICS Section conducts background checks for the remaining 35 states and territories.

Since its creation in November 1998, and through October 31, 2011, the NICS has received over 137 million inquiries. The NICS Section has processed over 65 million of those requests resulting in over 882,000 criminals and other prohibited persons being prevented from buying firearms from licensed dealers. This equates to approximately 188 prohibited persons a day who were prevented from purchasing a firearm. The

NICS Section is also able to provide a timely response to law-abiding citizens within just a matter of minutes processing over 56.2 million approved inquiries since its inception. The states have processed over 72 million of the 137 million requests.

Since November 1998, the NICS Section has processed over two-million background checks for gun buyers in the state of Michigan for long guns. Michigan is a partial-POC state and processes background checks for their handguns and firearm-related permits. The state of Michigan has processed over 260,000 background checks for handguns and over two-million background checks for firearm-related permits.

The Brady Act allows the FBI up to three business days to attempt to obtain any missing or incomplete information to make a firearm eligibility determination. The missing information is researched by contacting local, state, tribal, and/or federal criminal justice agencies in an effort to obtain the information needed to complete the record(s) and determine if the information contained therein is disqualifying pursuant to the Brady Act. If the information required cannot be obtained prior to the expiration of three business days and the NICS Section is unable to provide either a proceed or a deny response, it is at the discretion of the Federal Firearms Licensee whether to transfer the firearm. Therefore, a firearm may be transferred to a prohibited person if a final response is not received within three business days of the creation date of the initial NICS inquiry.

The public safety benefits that have been derived from the NICS are immeasurable, and it is with the assistance of all court personnel and criminal justice agencies that make it successful. The policies and practices of these agencies are of the utmost importance to the mission of the NICS. Every disposition, every warrant, every incident report, every drug test result can make the difference in the crucial determinations made by the NICS. In 2010, the NICS Section submitted 21,062 requests to Michigan court and criminal justice agencies. The NICS Section recognizes the extensive time involved locating and communicating criminal dispositions and greatly appreciates the efforts of your office and similar offices acting to ensure Brady Act implementation is successful. Your office's contributions, combined with those of other state and local agencies throughout the United States, serve to keep firearms out of the hands of disqualified individuals and keep our streets as safe as possible as well as ensuring a timely transfer for those qualified individuals.

The NICS Section is looking forward to a wonderful partnership. Stay tuned to future newsletters for more information from the NICS Section. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the NICS Section at (304) 625-7466.

Criminal Justice Information Center Help

Applicant Background Check (517) 241-0606
Criminal History Records (517) 241-0606
Crime Reporting (517) 241-1704
Enforcement Records (517) 241-1888
Firearms (517) 241-1917
FOIA (517) 241-1934

LEIN (517) 241-0667
MiCJIN Help Desk (877) 264-2546
Sex Offender Registration (517) 241-1806
Support Services (517) 241-1953
Traffic Crash Reporting (517) 241-1699

How can we help? If you have ideas for future articles, please contact [Ms. Lisa Branch](#) or (517) 241-0621.

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