

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK

SOBRIETY COURT DRIVER'S LICENSE QUERY

Public Act 155 of 2010, MCL 257.304 is in effect for drivers arrested on or after January 1, 2011, for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or while impaired. The Public Act created the DWI/Sobriety Ignition Interlock Pilot Project that allows the issuance of a restricted license to a person whose license is suspended, restricted, revoked, or denied based on two or more convictions of driving while intoxicated or while impaired. To receive a restricted license, the individual must participate in a Sobriety Court program and have an ignition interlock device installed on each motor vehicle they own or operate.

A new query has been added to the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to assist users in determining whether or not a participant is eligible for Sobriety Court. The transaction will be available for Talon users on December 7, 2011, and will consist of a new category in the *Person Inquiry, Multi-Use, and Traffic Stop* screens under "SOS Field Number 47." Users should select option "SC" from the drop down list. The query will return the following responses:

ELIGIBLE FOR SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTED LICENSE – BEGINNING 05/28/11 AND IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTED LICENSE – NO QUALIFYING ALCOHOL OFFENSE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTED LICENSE – DISQUALIFYING ACTIVITY ON DRIVING RECORD

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTED LICENSE – NO ELIGIBLE PRIOR OFFENSE

NOT ELIGBILE FOR SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTED LICENSE – NO OPEN ACTION ASSOCIATED WITH NEW QUALIFYING ALCOHOL CONVICTION

STATUS DOUBTFUL, CHECK WITH SOS FIN RESP SECTION

CURRENTLY UNDER SOBRIETY COURT RESTRICTIONS

All other agencies operating LEIN computer interface systems should direct this information to their information technology staff or to vendors for implementation of these changes. The required message format is:

Q.MI3300282.47:SC.10:MI.11:S333666777999.55:CANFIELD.56:CANFIELD/MSPCJICCHRI.

Questions regarding this information may be directed to <u>mspleinfss@michigan.gov</u>.