



**Michigan State Police  
Criminal Justice Information Center**



**Arrests: Reporting Warrants**

**Warrant Arrest on an original incident thru own Post/Originating Reporting Identifier (ORI):**

- Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) enters the arrest data in their original incident
- The arrest charge should correspond with the original charge

Example: A suspect committed a Breaking and Entering (B&E) on January 1, 2019. Incident #725 was created. Initially, the suspect is unknown. Further investigation reveals the suspect's identity and a warrant was issued. The suspect is located and arrested by the originating agency. The arrest data is entered into original Incident #725 with an Arrest Charge reflecting the original charge of B&E.

**Warrant arrest on another agency's (different Post/ORI) original incident or warrant:**

- Arresting LEA can open a new assist incident with the original Offense File Class **OR** open a new incident with a non-MICR reporting Offense File Class for tracking purposes
- Neither of the above incidents will be sent to MICR or included in statistical reports
- Arresting LEA informs the originating agency of the arrest
- Originating agency updates their original complaint with arrest information

Example: A suspect committed arson on March 15, 2019. East Lansing Police Department identified the suspect and issued a warrant. Lansing Township Police Department made the arrest on April 11, 2019. Lansing Township notifies East Lansing Police Department of the arrest; Lansing Township creates a new complaint as an ASSIST to East Lansing. East Lansing updates their original incident and submits the arrest to MICR.

**“Failure to Appear” or “Bench” type warrants from another ORI (typically from a court):**

- LEA creates a new incident with “Failure to Appear” as a new crime
- Enter offense 50000 (Obstructing Justice) with corresponding Arrest Charge code
- LEA notifies the court of suspect's arrest; court updates their original incident with arrest data
- 50000 is a new offense and should not be included on the original incident

Example: A suspect was immediately arrested by the local Sheriff's Office after committing a Larceny on March 1, 2019. Suspect was issued an “appearance notice” for April 15, 2019; the suspect did not appear. The suspect was arrested on this outstanding warrant. One incident on March 1, 2019 reflects the Larceny and a second incident on April 15, 2019 reflects the Failure to Appear.

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