



Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification Newsletter

New Cold Case Database

The new Cold Case Database is live in UCJIS. With the passing of Senate Bill 160 in the 2018 legislative session, law enforcement agencies in Utah should now enter their cold cases and missing person cases into the database. These cases may include those that remain unsolved at least three years after the crime occurred, or any homicide that has gone unsolved.

For access to the cold case database in UCJIS, please contact Gina McNeil at gmcneil@utah.gov or 801-281-5075.

For training information, contact Kathy Mackay at kmackay@utah.gov or 801-965-3858.

Silver Alert

House Bill 215 that passed this year's legislative session, created a new alert known as the Silver Alert for missing endangered adults. "Endangered adult" is defined as a person 60 years of age or older or under 60 years of age who has a form of Dementia.

More information regarding this alert will be forthcoming. Any questions may be referred to Gina McNeil at gmcneil@utah.gov or 801-281-5075.

Are You Getting the Most Out of Your REPT?

Did you know that running the REPT transaction in UCJIS can tell you more than just whether or not fingerprints are in rapback? REPT is a fabulous tool in UCJIS for TACs that allows a TAC or Alt TAC to generate many reports regarding the users at their agency. Need to know the status of a background check? Are all of the Security Agreements and Testing Agreements up to date? Simply check all the boxes you need and run the REPT and you will see a report in moments with the information you desire. For questions regarding the REPT and its many functions, contact your Field Services rep.

Use-of-Force Update

In accordance with the FBI's initiative to collect data on use-of-force law enforcement

incidents, Utah has developed a UCJIS transaction that allows law enforcement agencies to submit their use-of-force data. **Utah 53-10-202.2(c) makes participation in the collection of use-of-force data required for all law enforcement agencies in the State.** This data will be collected at the state level, then forwarded to the FBI. Beginning in January of 2018, BCI started collecting use-of-force data from agencies. The National Use-of-Force collection began officially in January 2019. Use-of-force data that is being collected includes information about the incident, subject, and officer.

Any agency needing access and/or training concerning the use-of-force transaction or wanting more information regarding participation in the use-of-force program should contact Alex Martinez at 385-499-5500 (mmartinez@utah.gov) or Diana Monago at 385-266-1093 (dmonago@utah.gov).

Juvenile eWarrant

There is a new eWarrant in UCJIS for Juvenile's under the EWEJ transaction. Per Utah 78A-6-106 (6)(7) whenever a foster child is missing, has been abducted, or has run away, DCFS is required to obtain a warrant from the courts and contact law enforcement to enter a record into NCIC within 24 hours. Entering a "record" into NCIC means entering the child as a Missing Person and entering the warrant number from the warrant received from DCFS in the Misc Number or Miscellaneous fields. Reminder to law enforcement that the warrant received from DCFS is also your validation for the NCIC record entered.

DLQ and CHQ Transaction OTRK Enhancements for Law Enforcement

There were several recommendations that came out of the investigation that was done this past winter following the homicide at the U of U. As a result, BCI has made the following changes to the DLQ and CHQ transactions:

DLQ: A change was made to the OTRK alert that shows up on the DLQ results. Now whether you run the DL # or the State ID # it will link with the OTRK record. It will also show the Officer of the Day name and contact information for corrections (on call person).

CHQ: Corrections information has been added back to the bottom of the rapsheet and now includes the Officer of the Day name and contact information.

UCR Program Q&A Highlight

The following was taken from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Spotlight which can be accessed at

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/ucr-program-quarterly>

Question

If a January 2019 submission has a 2018 incident according to the new 2019 NIBRS Technical Specification, will the incident error?

Answer

Yes. A 2018 incident must not include the 2019 initiatives, or the incident will error.

Question

If an agency edits/updates a 2018 incident after January 1, 2019, will be FBI UCR Program validate the edited/updated information based on the new 2019 requirements?

Answer

2018 data submitted after January 1, 2019, will not be validated against the new business rules.

Question

If a Theft incident occurs in 2019, the victim type is Government, the offender is known, and the victim to offender relationship is "Grandparent," the FBI will NOT reject the incident?

Answer

Incorrect. The referenced incident will error on 458: "The Data Element associated with this error cannot be entered when data element 25 (Type of Victim) is not I = Individual or L = Law Enforcement Officer."

Question

Can the FBI UCR Program confirm the same logic is being used for the Cargo Theft flag for offenses 26F - Identity Theft and 26G - Hacking and Computer Invasion? Will submitting agencies need to withhold Cargo Theft for offenses 26F - Identity Theft and 26G - Hacking and Computer Invasion prior to 2019 as well?

Answer

Yes. The same logic will apply based on an incident date of January 1, 2019.

- **Data Element 2A - Cargo Theft**
 - Added two fraud offenses 26F - Identity Theft and 26G - Hacking and Computer Invasion
- **Adjusted/Updated data received beginning January 1, 2019**
 - Incident data submitted for these offenses will be rejected with a cargo theft flag of "Y" with an incident date before January 1, 2019.

Question

In the NIBRS 2019.1 Technical Specification, there is a referenced error, 390 (pgs. 54-56), references multiple property offenses submitted in an incident in which one or more property offenses are not present (e.g. embezzlement), bypassing the edit, can additional clarification be provided?

Answer

Business Rule Violation Check 390 Property Loss Type (DE 14) Must be equal to 7 (Stolen)

**** The most up-to-date copy of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Technical Specification version 2019.1 can be obtained at the following link:*

<https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ucr/ucr-2019-1-nibrs-technical-specification.pdf/view>

2019 TAC Conference

Save the Date: this year's annual TAC Conference will be held **September 24-25, 2019** with an optional day on the 23rd for those wanting to attend a new TAC training class. Conference this year will be held at the Dixie Convention Center in St. George Utah. Registration information will be sent out on July 2, 2019.

New BCI Field Services and UCR Representatives

BCI Field Services is excited to welcome four new members to our team.

Jessica Patton is the new Field Services representative for agencies residing in the Salt Lake South Region which includes Salt Lake County south of 2100 South, Wasatch, Duchesne, Daggett and Uintah counties.

Jessica's contact information is jpatton@utah.gov / 385-266-0190.

Alisa Larson is the new Field Services representative for agencies residing in the Southern Region which includes Millard, Sanpete, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Iron, Garfield, Washington, and Kane counties. Alisa's contact information is alissal Larson@utah.gov / 801-783-6668.

Our new Uniform Crime Reporting specialists are Diana Monago (dmonago@utah.gov / 385-266-1093) and Maria "Alex" Martinez (mmartinez@utah.gov / 385-499-5500).

Featured Missing Person

Weight: 170

Hair: Gray or partially Gray (shoulder length)

Eyes: Blue

Identifying Features: Has a full beard/mustache

Johnny left his home on March 27, 2018 at about 1600 hours and never returned home. Johnny was known to hike in the hills East of Cedar City and had once been found trying to walk to St. George, UT from Cedar City. He was last seen wearing a black Letterman style jacket, dark pants and brown boots. Any information please contact the Cedar City Police Department (435) 586-2956.



Name: Johnny Rollins

Missing Since: March 27, 2018

DOB: 10/15/1954

Age: 63 years of age

Height: 5'6"

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