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Forward

The Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC), a Division of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety, is pleased to provide its 2020 Annual Report.

Act 286 of 1971 created the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Its original name was the Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Information Center. It was originally part of the Department of Finance and Administration. Act 742 of 1975 transferred the agency to the Department of Public Safety. Act 375 of 1979 changed the name of the agency to the current Arkansas Crime Information Center. Act 45 of 1981 abolished the Department of Public Safety, leaving ACIC as a separate agency with all the same functions, powers and duties.

Act 1109 of 1993 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Computerized Criminal History Record System. This includes arrest records for all felony and Class A misdemeanor offenses, plus the judicial disposition of each record. This is the source file for all criminal history background checks.

Act 989 of 1997 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Sex and Child Offender Registry. This registry of sex offenders is accessible in Arkansas and by the other 49 states for authorized purposes.

Act 1250 of 1997 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Crime Victim Notification System. This system, commonly referred to as the VINE system, provides offender status information from all county jails and prosecuting attorneys to the victims of crime.

Act 508 of 2007 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the electronic notebook for sales of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.

Act 749 of 2007 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the scrap metal recycling log.

Amendment 51 to the Arkansas Constitution authorized ACIC to provide felony conviction information to the Secretary of State for voter registration purposes.

As part of the Transformation of State Government Act 910 of 2019 created a new Department of public Safety and ACIC became a Division within the new Department.

ACIC is led by a Director who is appointed by the ACIC Supervisory Board with a recommendation from the Governor of Arkansas. The Director reports to the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. The ACIC Supervisory Board which consists of the following individuals:

- The Attorney General or one of his or her assistants
- The Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court or his or her designated agent
- A member designated by the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association

- A member designated by the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
- A member designated by the Arkansas Association of District Judges
- A member designated by the President of the Arkansas Bar Association who is regularly engaged in criminal defense work
- Two citizens of the State of Arkansas appointed by the Governor for four year terms
- A member designated by the Arkansas Municipal Police Association
- The Director of the Division of Correction or his or her designee
- A member designated by the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police
- A member designated by the Association of Arkansas Counties
- The Director of the Arkansas State Police or his or her designee
- The Governor or a member of the Governor's staff designated by the Governor

We hope this Report will be a valuable resource for criminal justice agencies, elected officials and the citizens of Arkansas.

Brad Cazort
Director

General Description of the Agency

Established by Act 286 of 1971, ACIC is the state agency responsible for providing information technology services to law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in Arkansas.

The principal role of ACIC is the administration of a comprehensive data system that is accessible by criminal justice agencies in over 250 locations in Arkansas. This state system is interfaced with the FBI National Crime Information Center, as well as similar systems in the other 49 states and territories. ACIC also collects and publishes statistics on crime, manages the crime victim notification system, and the state sex offender registry.

With the exception of crime statistics, access to most data maintained in the ACIC system is restricted to governmental criminal justice officials for criminal justice purposes, and is specifically exempted from the Freedom of Information Act.

The authority for ACIC is contained in Arkansas law (A.C.A. ß 12-12-201 – 214; ß 12-12-1001 – 1015; ß 12-12-908 et seq.; and ß 12-12-1201).

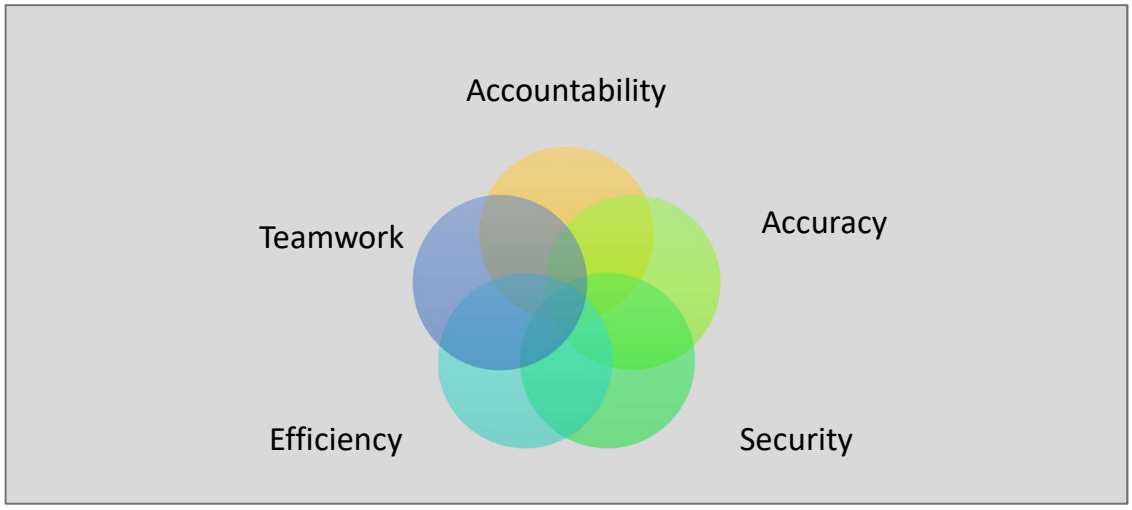
Mission Statement

The mission of the Arkansas Crime Information Center is to administer the state's automated criminal justice information system in an efficient and cost effective manner so as to provide timely, accurate and reliable data both to the public, as provided by law, and to local, state and federal criminal justice agencies as an integral tool in the execution of their duties to protect the citizens.

Vision

To efficiently and securely maintain and deliver accurate and reliable data both to the public, as provided by law, and to the Arkansas Criminal Justice Community.

Core Values



Organization

Organizationally, ACIC is divided into three sections. The primary responsibilities of each sections are:

- **Directorial Section** includes the Director, Assistant to the Director, and Receptionist, this Section's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, ACIC Board meetings, website maintenance, social media presence, managing grants, inventory, fleet, mail, supplies and other daily office duties.

- **Operations Section** manages the entry of records for Arkansas into the National Crime Information Center, processes requests for connection to the state criminal justice system, provides assistance in coding records for entry and the general liaison with system users, including off line searches and investigative research, record validation, audit coordination, and information security. The other systems the section is responsible for are the ACIC Launch Pad, CJIS Online, Online Stolen Vehicle Verification Form, Crime Victims Notification Program, JusticeXchange, Alert Express, the Electronic Logbook for ephedrine and pseudoephedrine sales and the Metal Theft sales log. The section is also responsible for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS), the National Data Exchange (N-DEx), all of the ACIC Field Agents, and conducts all ACIC training for the associated programs.

- **Repository Section** is responsible for administering the state's central repository of criminal history records including entry and verification of all records and responds to citizens requests for review of their files. Additionally it manages the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry and conducts training for criminal justice and court agencies on criminal history and sex offender matters. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

Senior Management

Brad Cazort, Director

Lesa Winston, Repository Director

Rick Stallings, Operations Director

ACIC Supervisory Board

Agency Management and Supervision

ACIC is in the Executive Branch of state government and operates under a director and a 14-member supervisory board. This board is authorized in Arkansas law (A.C.A. ß12-12-202 – 203) and is responsible for establishing the policies and rules governing the operation of the computerized system.

Director
Brad Cazort

Supervisory Board

Sgt. Lloyd White, Chairman
Representing the Municipal Police Association

Ms. Nicki Nicolo
Representing the Arkansas Bar Association

Mr. Marty Sullivan
Representing the Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court

Mr. Dexter Payne
Director of the Department of Correction

Col. Bill Bryant
Director of the Arkansas State Police

Judge Lance Wright
Representing the District Judges Association

Mr. Matthew Durrett
Representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Mr. Dan Harness
Citizen at Large

Mr. Joe West
Representing the Attorney General

Mr. Zach Mayo
Representing the Governor

Sheriff Ron Nichols, Vice Chairman
Representing the Arkansas Sheriff's Association

Assistant Chief Hayward Finks
Representing the Association of Chiefs of Police (AACP)

Ms. Debbie Wise
Representing the Association of Arkansas Counties

Mr. Howard Heffington
Citizen at Large

The ACIC Supervisory Board meets quarterly, in March, June, September and December on the first Friday of the month. The next ACIC Supervisory Board Meeting schedule can be found on the dps.arkansas.gov website under Crime Information Center.

Operations Division

General Description of the Operations Division

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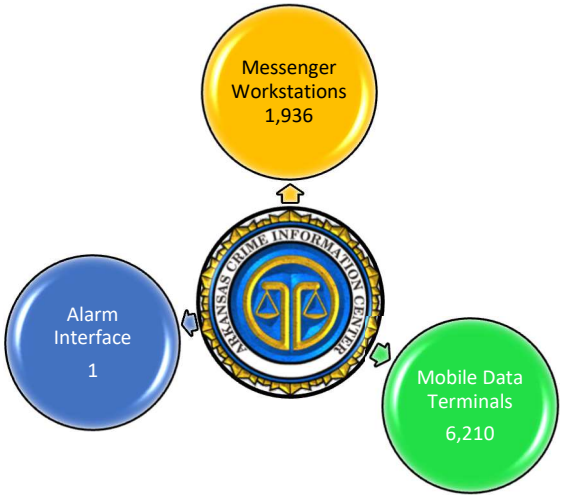
Operations Division

- Review access and security configuration of all users in preparation for the Configurator 7.5 upgrade.
- ACIC Field agents performed a DAC audit ensuring that all access points are being used.
- ACIC Field agents replaced sex offender CENSOR cameras as requested.
- The Operations Statistical Analysis Center received numerous requests for data from various entities such as law enforcement, universities, businesses, etc. during 2020.
- Operation Manager Karen Burgess worked with Little Rock throughout the year on the connection of their new CAD System and with their alarm vendor.
- The ACIC Field Agents taught an over view of ACIC at the ALETA locations.
- One-third of the JusticeXchange users were audited in 2020..
- The Operations Statistical Analysis Center started working with DFA to develop victim reports. This will continue into 2021.
- New process of Agents reviewing additional workstation request to prevent unused access point in the system.
- Operations Director Rick Stallings was elected as Chair of the Southern Working Group.
- Operations Director Rick Stallings served on the Image Policy Group as part of the N3G Task Force.
- ACIC training classes have been restructured to smaller sizes due to Covid-19. This has increased the number of classes that are being instructed.
- Operations is worked with Appriss on updating VINE Scripts.
- Worked with Perry County on their photos for JusticeXchange.
- Operations added LASO training and documentation to the CJIS Online System.
- Operations updated and distributed an Interagency Agreement that local agencies could adapt for use with the agencies they service.
- Operations participated in a radio show to promote Arkansas VINE.
- Operations worked with ADC and ACC on the Escape Alert System to add several facilities and re-entry sites.
- Operations participated as a panel member during the Arkansas Attorney Generals “Arkansas Never Forgotten” event.

- Operations Director Rick Stallings will serve another three-year term on the VINE Advisory Committee.
- The Operations Statistical Analysis Center assisted numerous agencies with data quality issues in the submission of NIBRS data.
- The Operations Statistical Analysis Center published the Crime in Arkansas in July 2020.
- The Operations Statistical Analysis Center worked with the ACIC Repository Division, the Administrative Office of the Court to add a code for Military Court in the system as well as reviewing existing charge codes.
- Operations created a single page Arkansas VINE flyer for Victim Witness Coordinators to use and provide victims with information on their offender.
- Operations published 12 ACIC System Update newsletters for the criminal justice community.
- Operations published 2 ACIC System Update – Noncriminal Justice Edition publications.
- Operations worked with Arkansas Community Corrections on reviewing and updating their workstation access points.
- Operations team worked on updating the ACOOP Pandemic Plan for ACIC
- Operations team members conduced some training remotely for Basic classes to assist with the training academies around the state during the initial months of Covid-19.
- At the start of the pandemic, Operations worked with the FBI to allow the state to conduct background checks for noncriminal justice employment by name, sex and date of birth during the states declaration of emergency.
- At the start of the pandemic, Operations worked with DPS IT Programmers to enter a new caveat for Medical Marijuana responses. Operations wrote and reviewed Standard Operation Procedures for certain processes and have cross-trained in several areas.
- Operations Director Rick Stallings will served on the Response/Notification Policy Group as part of the N3G Task Force.
- Operations Field Agent and Noncriminal Justice Auditor Tiffanie Ward will serve as the Noncriminal Justice Representative on the CJIS Security Policy Modernization Task Force.
- Operations added to the 2020 ACIC Systems Audit questions reference the requirement to enter missing persons records into NAMUS.

CJIS Online
N-DEx
Interstate Identification Index
LEOKA
AlertXpress
Online Audits
NIBRS
National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
JusticeXchange
Launch Pad
VINELink
Canadian Records
Victim Information and Notification Everyday
Other States
NLETS
NPLEx
NICB
CENSOR
Missing Person Webpage
Medical Marijuana
Sex Offender Registry
Arkansas Criminal History
Arkansas Dept. of Health
Metal Theft Investigative System
Driver's Services
Act 346
Mental Commitments
Office of Motor Vehicle
Dept. of Finance and Admin.
Misdemeanor Crimes of Domestic Violence

Access Points

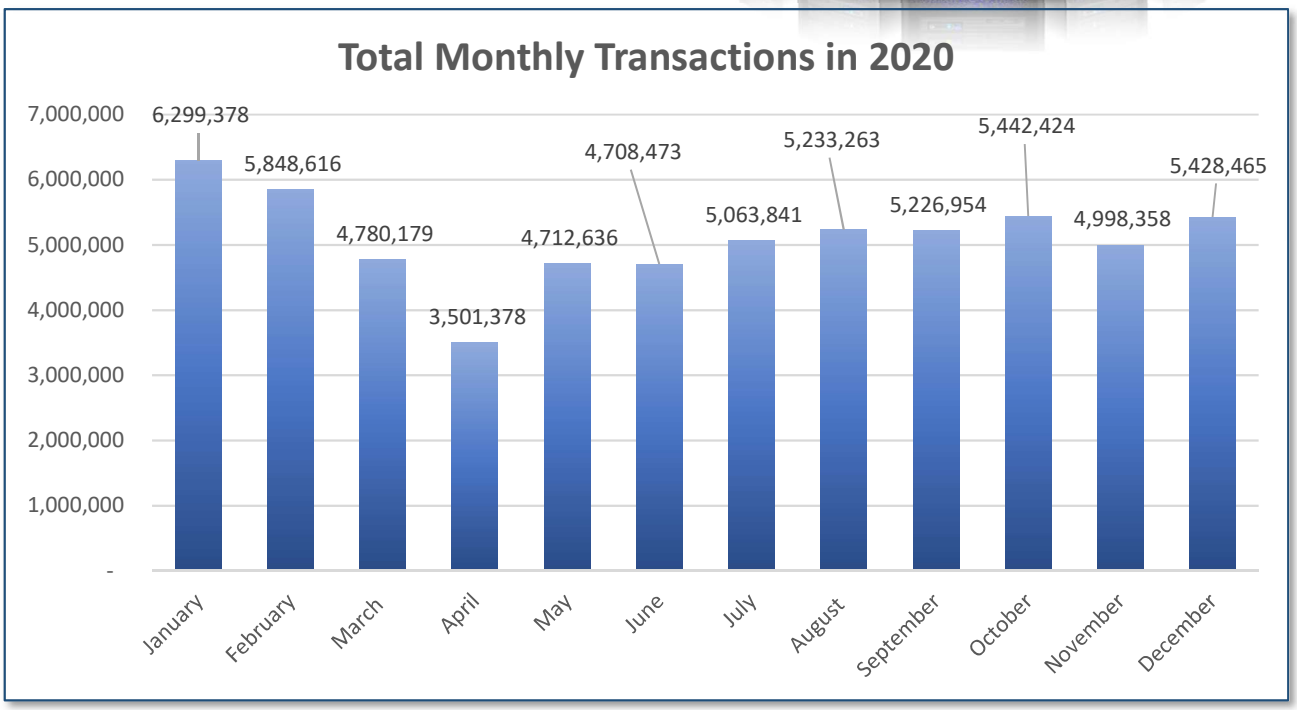


In 2020, the ACIC Supervisory Board approved the following agencies for direct access to the ACIC System.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
Cherokee Village Police Department
Diamond City Police Department
Fountain Lake School District Law Enforcement Agency
Highland Police Department
Hughes Police Department
Lincoln Police Department
Mansfield Police Department
Patterson Police Department
Sulphur Springs Police Department

Message Switch

The Message Switch provides input and output of information to criminal justice agencies throughout Arkansas.



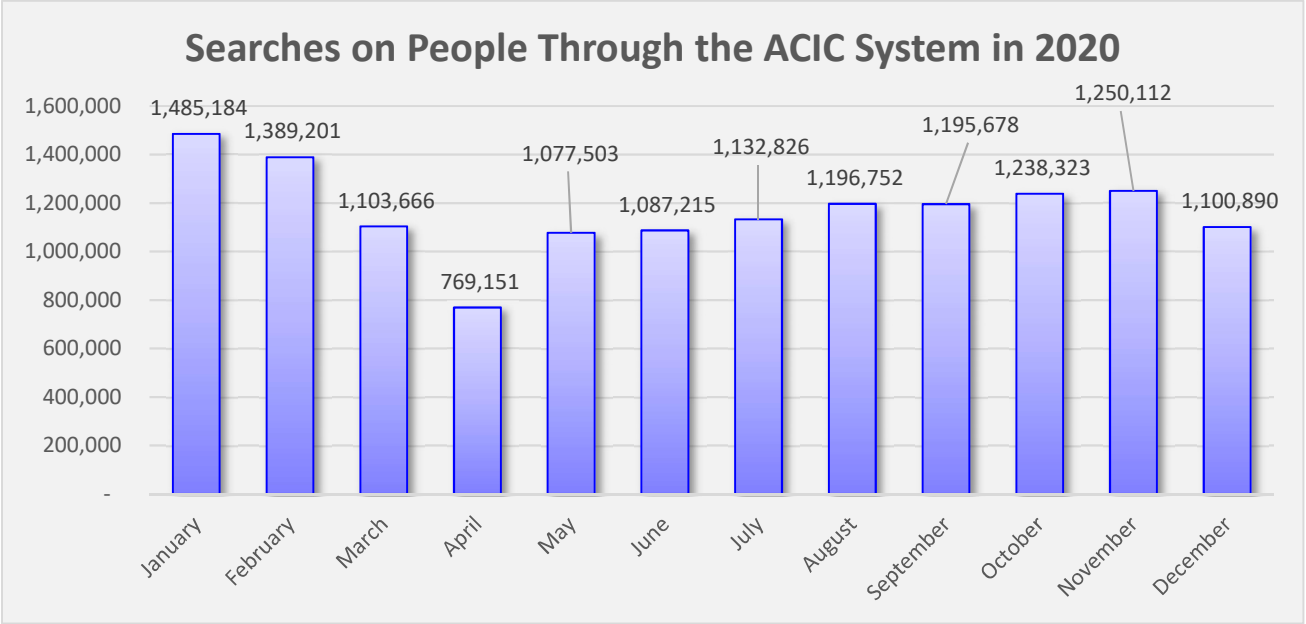
Wanted Person File

The Wanted Person File contains records of individuals who have an outstanding warrant(s). This file also contains records of juveniles who have been judged delinquent and who have escaped from custody, supervision, or who have absconded while on probation or parole.

There were 82,227 Warrants in the system at the end of 2020.

Query Wanted (QW)

The Query Wanted transaction is use to search the people files at NCIC, Arkansas Driver's License file and other states Driver's License File.



Protection Order

This file contains records of individuals who are subject to court-issued orders to prevent violent or threatening acts, harassment against, contact or communication with, or physical proximity to another person(s).

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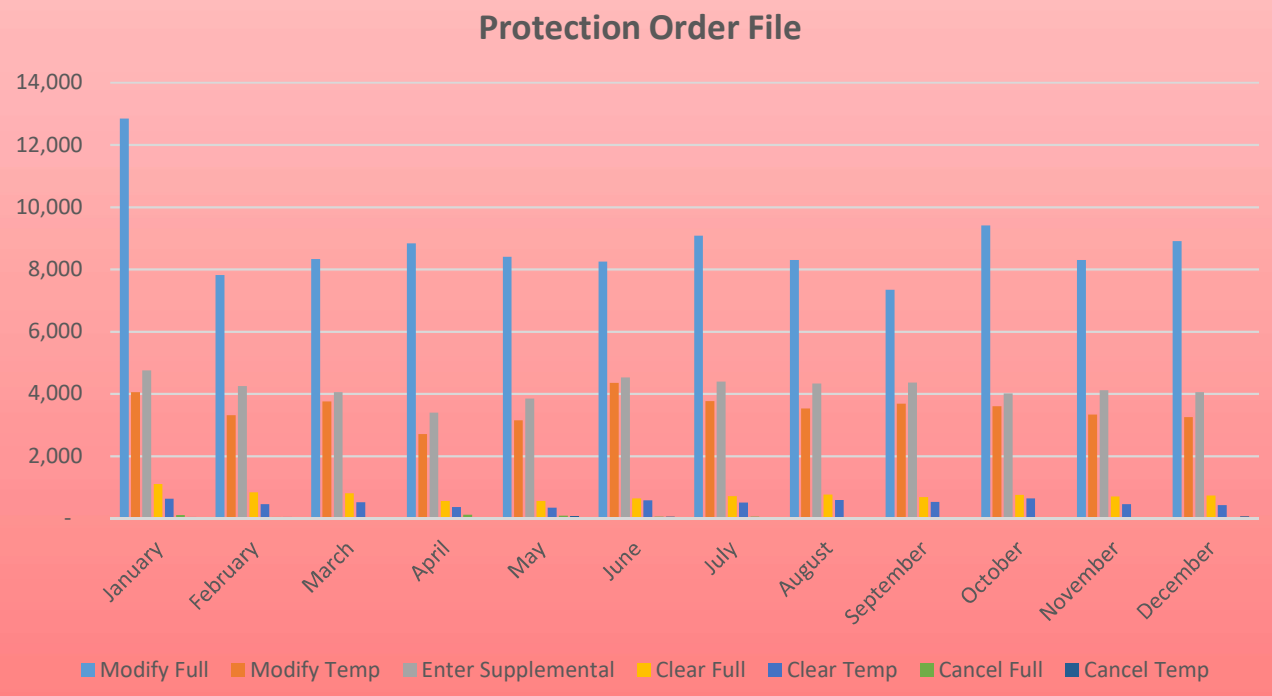
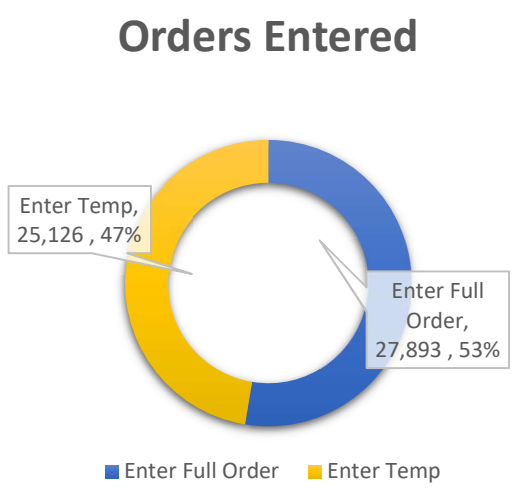
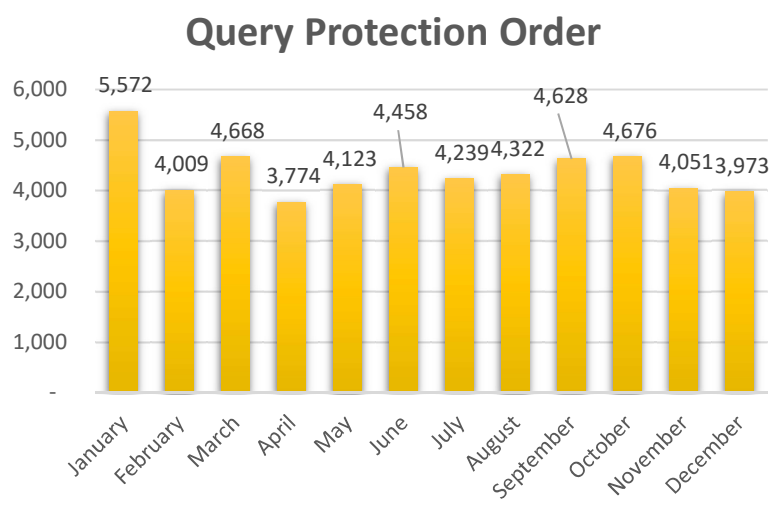




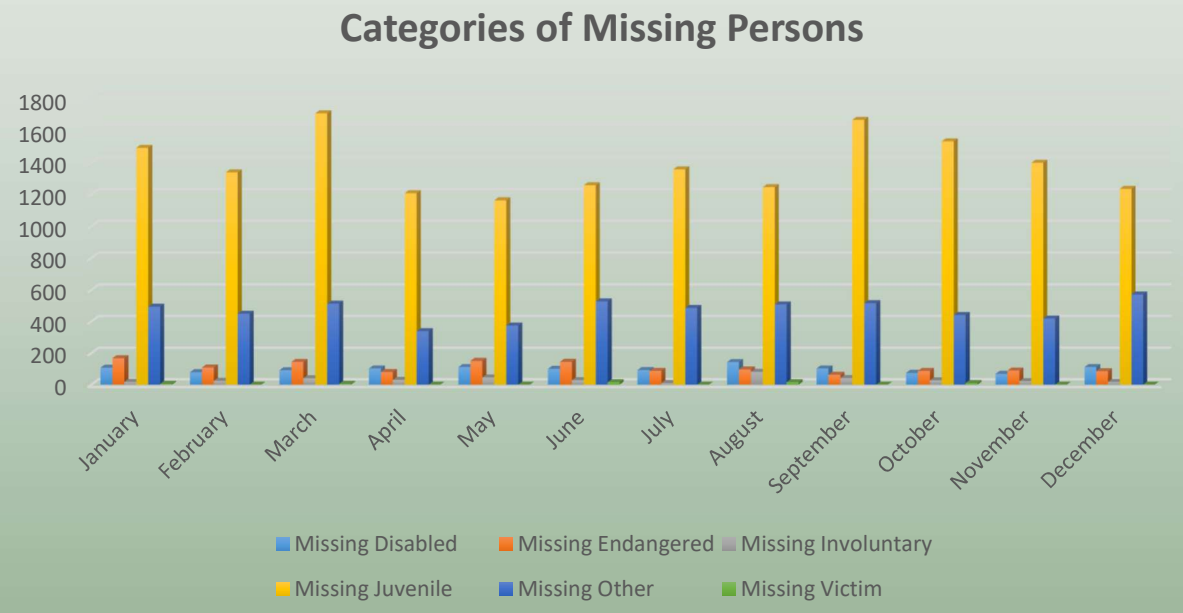


Missing Persons

Missing persons are classified into one of the following categories for entry:

- **Juvenile** – Entry of a person under the age of 21 who is missing and does not meet any of the entry criteria set forth in the other categories.
- **Endangered** – Entry of a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that his/her physical safety may be in danger.
- **Involuntary** – Entry of a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that the disappearance may not have been voluntary, i.e., abduction or kidnapping.
- **Disability** – A person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or is senile, thereby subjecting him/herself or others to personal and immediate danger.
- **Catastrophe Victim** – A person of any age who is missing after a catastrophe.
- **Other** – A person over the age of 21 not meeting the criteria for entry in any category who is missing and for whom there is a reasonable concern for his/her safety.

There were 465 Missing Persons in the system at the end of 2020.



Totals of Missing Person Remaining in NCIC

Age	Juvenile			Endangered			Involuntary			Disability			Catastrophe/Victim			Other			TOTAL
Sex/Race	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	**ACTIVE**
ALL AGES																			
F/A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F/B	45	41	35	13	0	0	1	1		4	6	5	0	0	0	15	12	9	**78**
F/U	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**7**
F/W	46	90	89	20	8	6	6	0	0	8	6	5	0	0	0	34	25	28	**114**
TOTAL F	95	133	127	33	8	6	9	3	2	12	12	10	0	0	0	50	37	37	**199**

Age	Juvenile			Endangered			Involuntary			Disability			Catastrophe/Victim			Other			TOTAL
Sex/Race	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	**ACTIVE**
M/A	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	**2**
M/B	24	37	38	10	1	0	2	0	0	8	3	4	0	0	0	34	25	22	**78**
M/I	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**2**
M/U	7	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	**10**
M/W	48	64	66	31	7	7	8	2	1	11	3	2	0	0	0	76	35	35	**174**
TOTAL M	82	104	110	41	9	8	10	2	1	20	8	8	0	0	0	113	63	60	**266**
TOTAL F/M	**177**	**237**	**237**	**74**	**17**	**14**	**19**	**5**	**3**	**32**	**20**	**18**	0	0	0	**163**	**100**	**97**	**465**

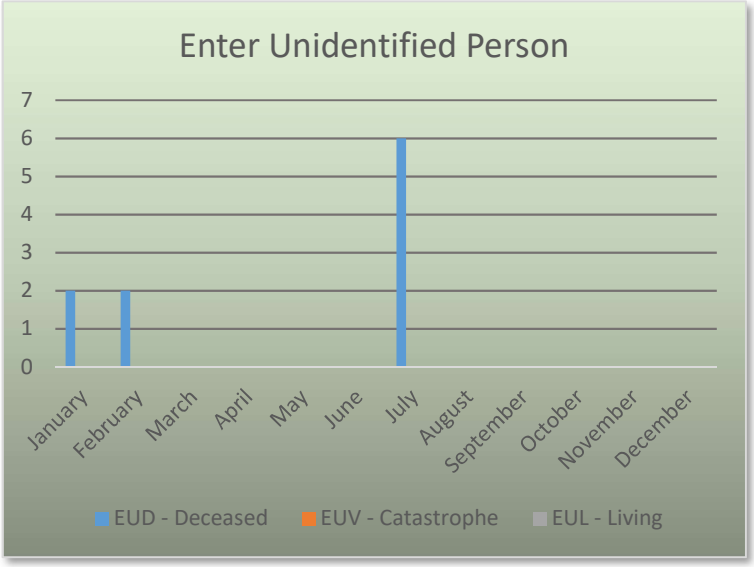
Unidentified Person File

The Unidentified Person File contains records of:

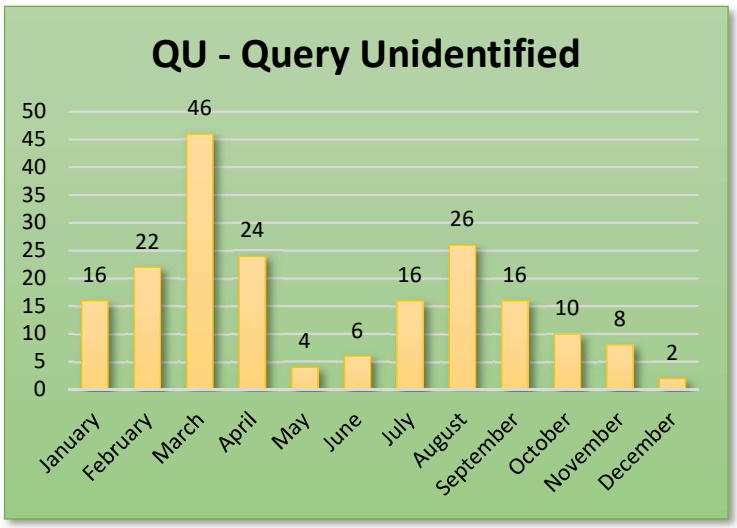
Deceased persons whose identity cannot be determined. This also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.

Living persons who is unable to provide information about their identity i.e. amnesia victim, infant, physical or mental impairments.

Catastrophe victims whose identity cannot be determined or body parts when body has been dismembered as the result of a catastrophe. c



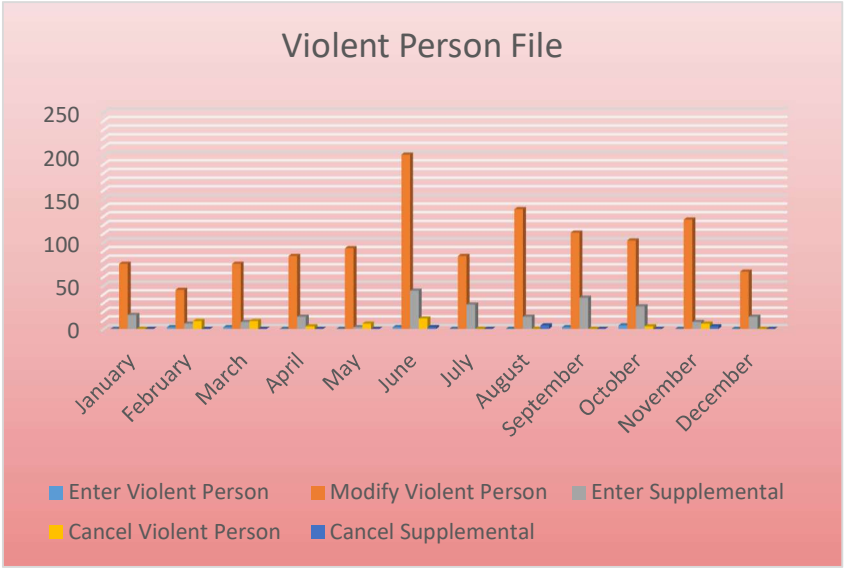
There were 108 Unidentified Persons in the system at the end of 2020.



Violent Persons File

The Violent Person File (VPF) was designed to alert law enforcement officers that an individual they are encountering may have the propensity for violence against law enforcement.

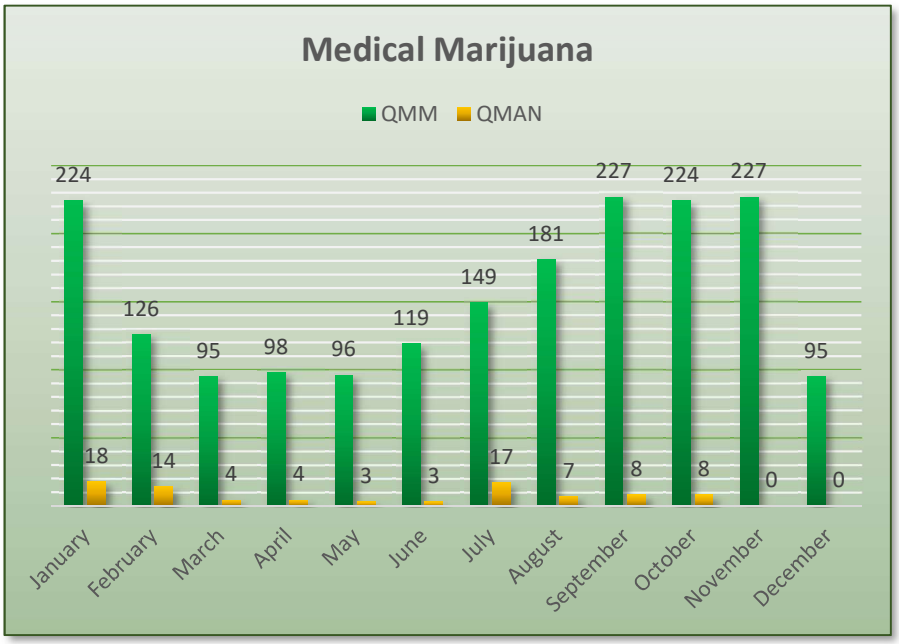
There were 262 Violent Persons in the system at the end of 2020.

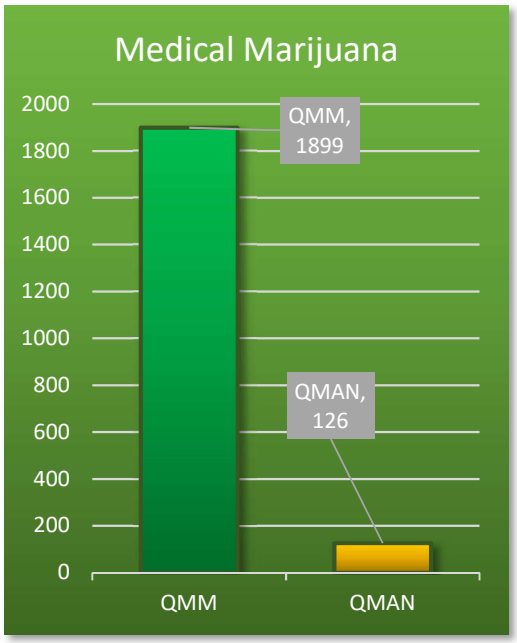


Medical Marijuana

Amendment 98 of 2016 allows for the use of medical marijuana in Arkansas. In 2018, ACIC implemented Medical Marijuana transactions allowing the law enforcement community access to the information if needed. There are two transactions law enforcement can use. The first is the QMM or Query Medical Marijuana Card. When law enforcement is presented with a Medical Marijuana card.

The second transaction is the QMAN or Query Manifest. This allows law enforcement to query the manifest of a shipment of medical marijuana.

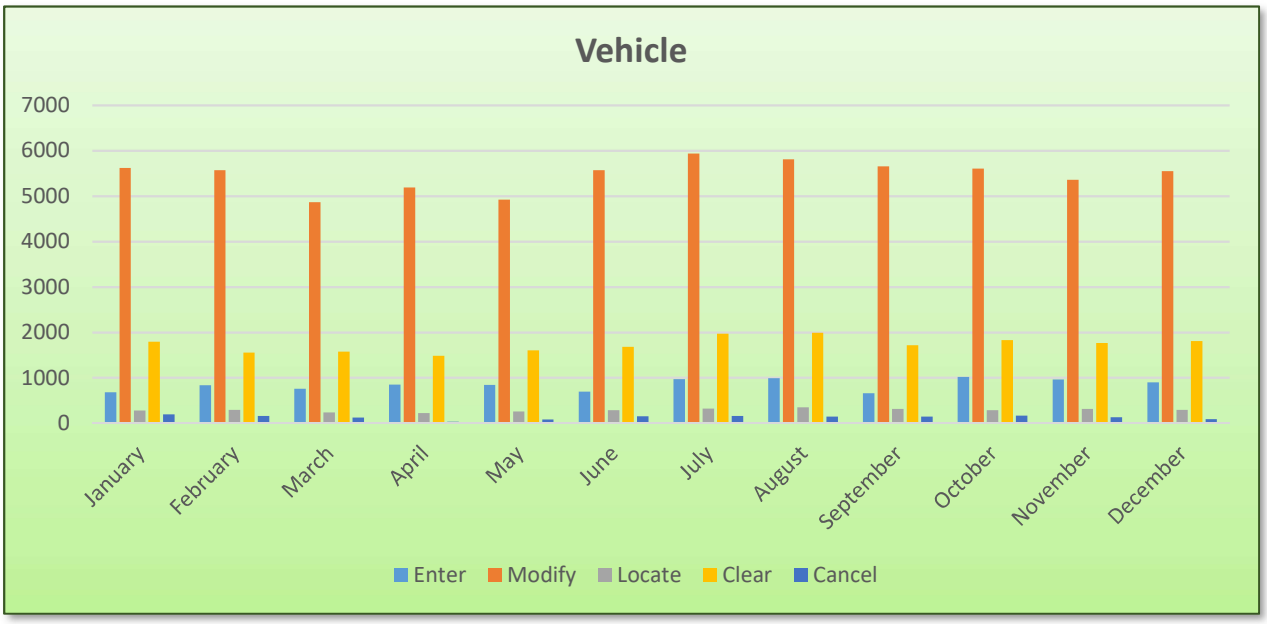


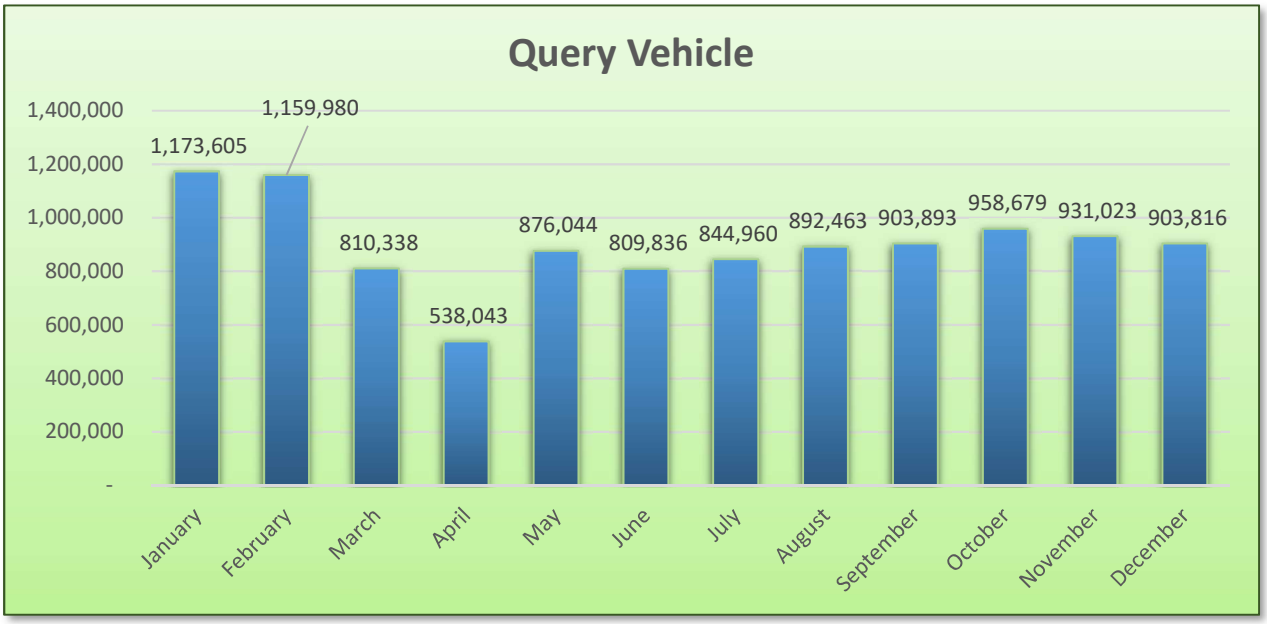


Vehicle File

By NCIC's definition, a Vehicle is motor driven objects designed to carry its operator with the exception of a boat. Also in this file are aircraft and trailers.

There were 11,763 Stolen Vehicle in the system at the end of 2020.

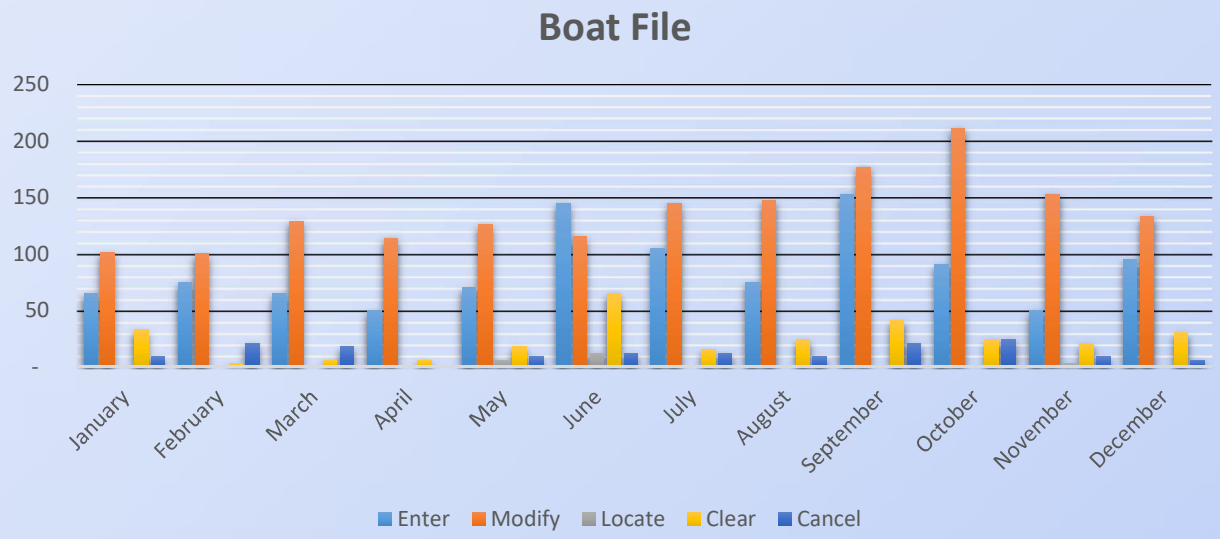


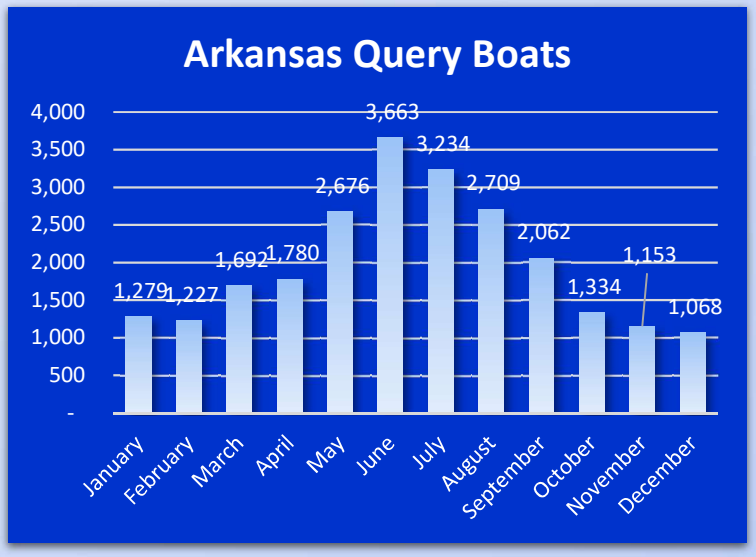


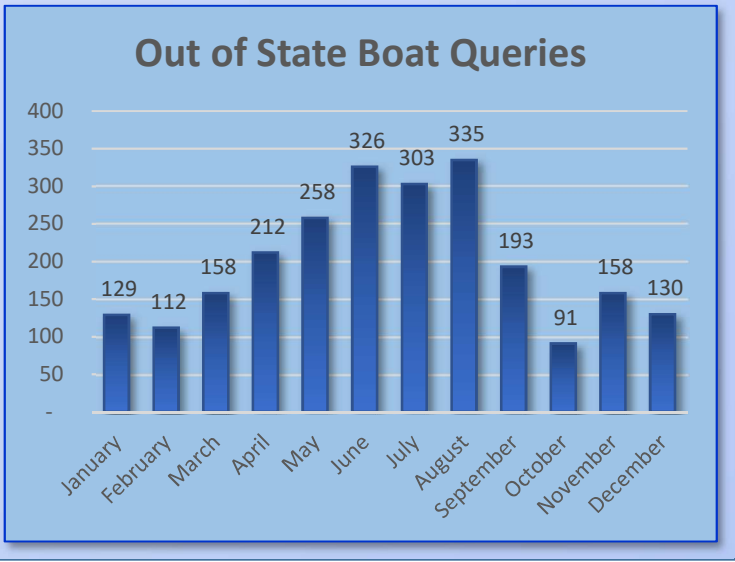
Boat File

A boat is defined by NCIC as a vessel for transport by water.

There were 321 Stolen Boats in the system at the end of 2020.

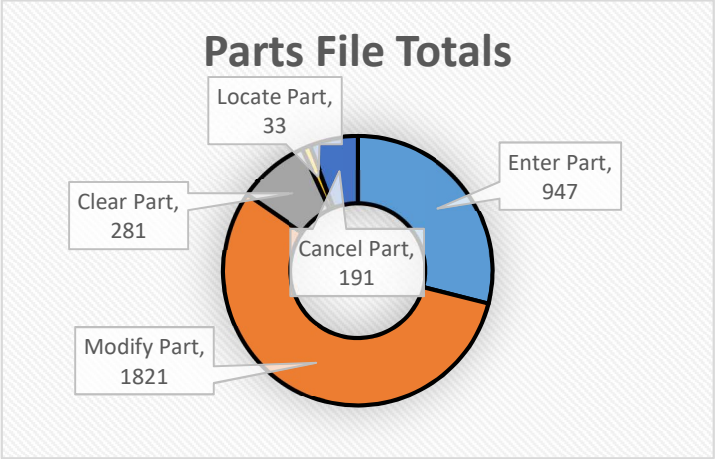






Part File

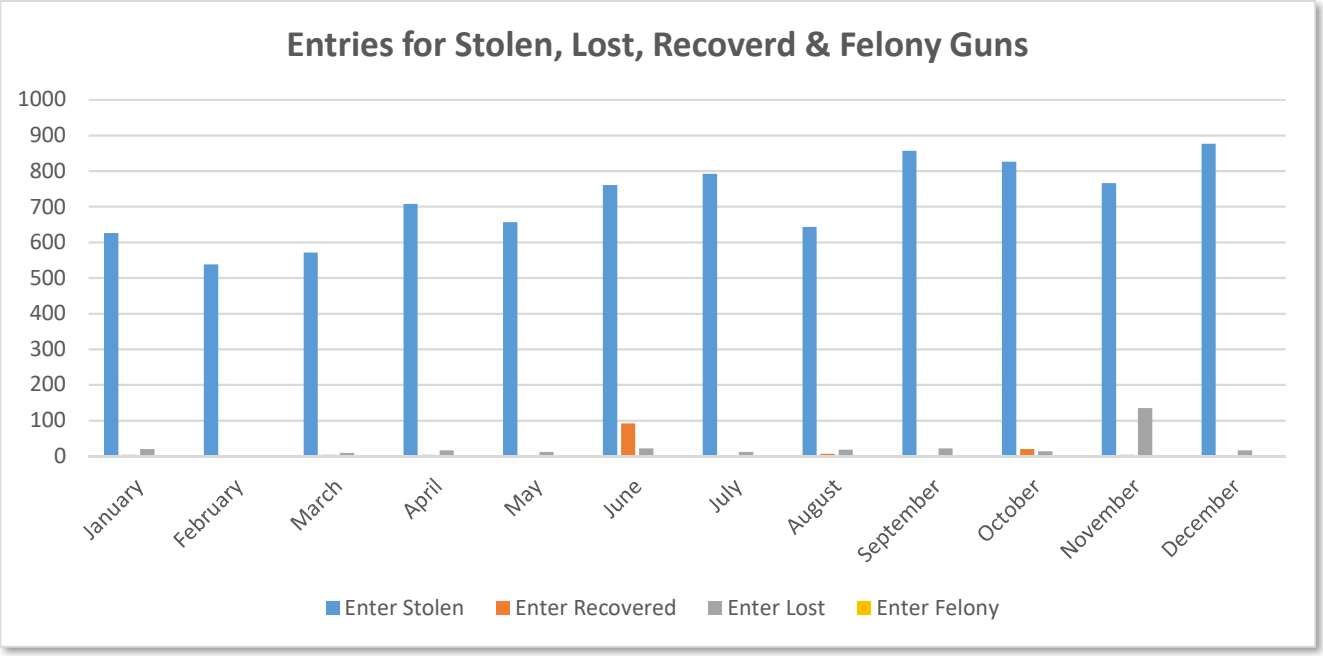
Parts are any serially-numbered component from a vehicle or boat, and ownership documentation for a vehicle or boat.

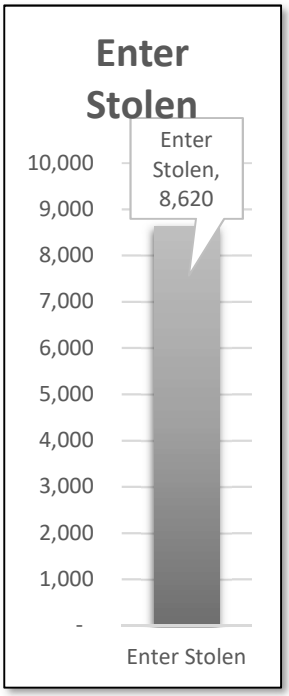


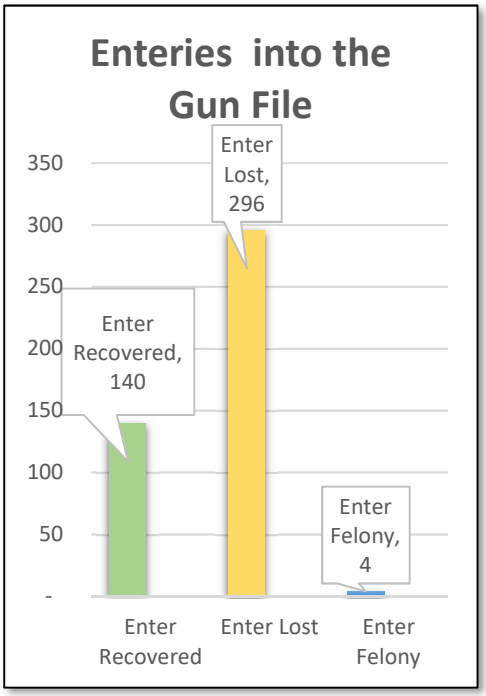
Gun File

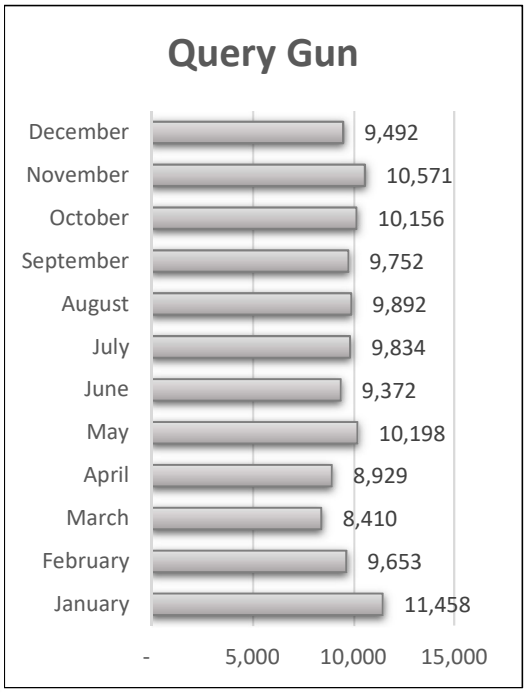
The Gun File contains records of stolen weapons; recovered weapons that were abandoned, seized or found; lost or missing weapons; or weapons used in the commission of a felony.

There were 55,176 Guns in the system at the end of 2020.





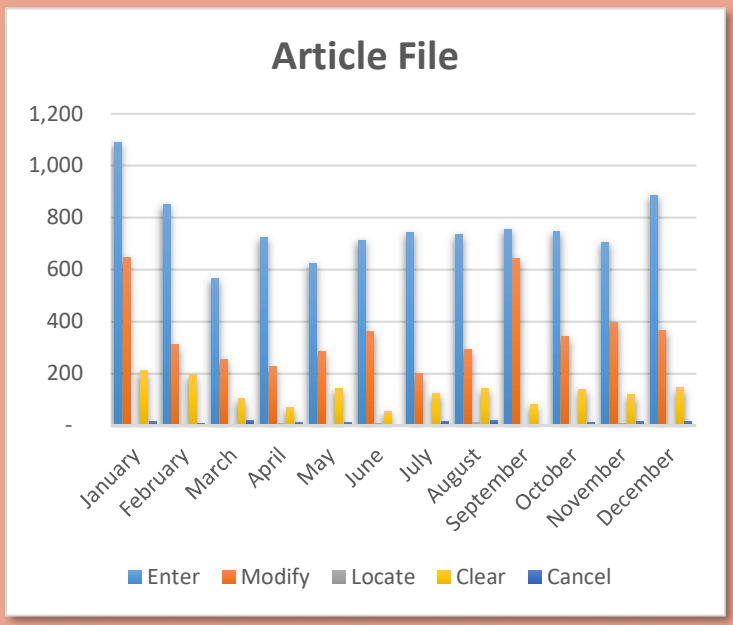


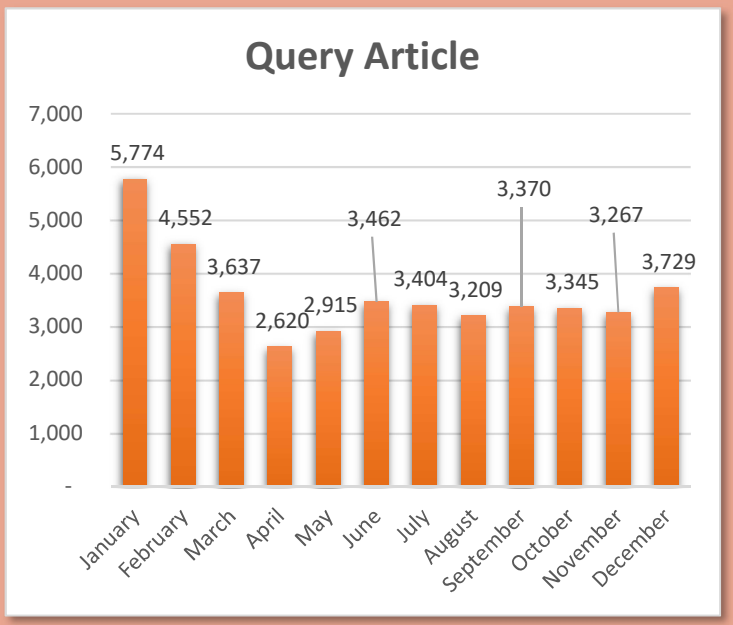


Article File

The Article file which contains records of stolen property that do not have their own file such at telephones, computers, TVs, gaming systems, animals, etc.

There were 4,274 Articles in the system at the end of 2020.





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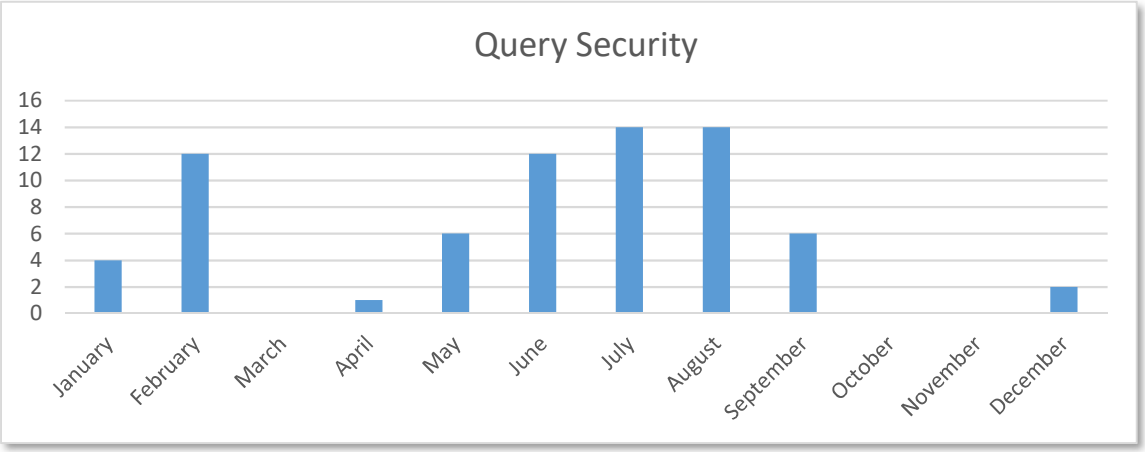
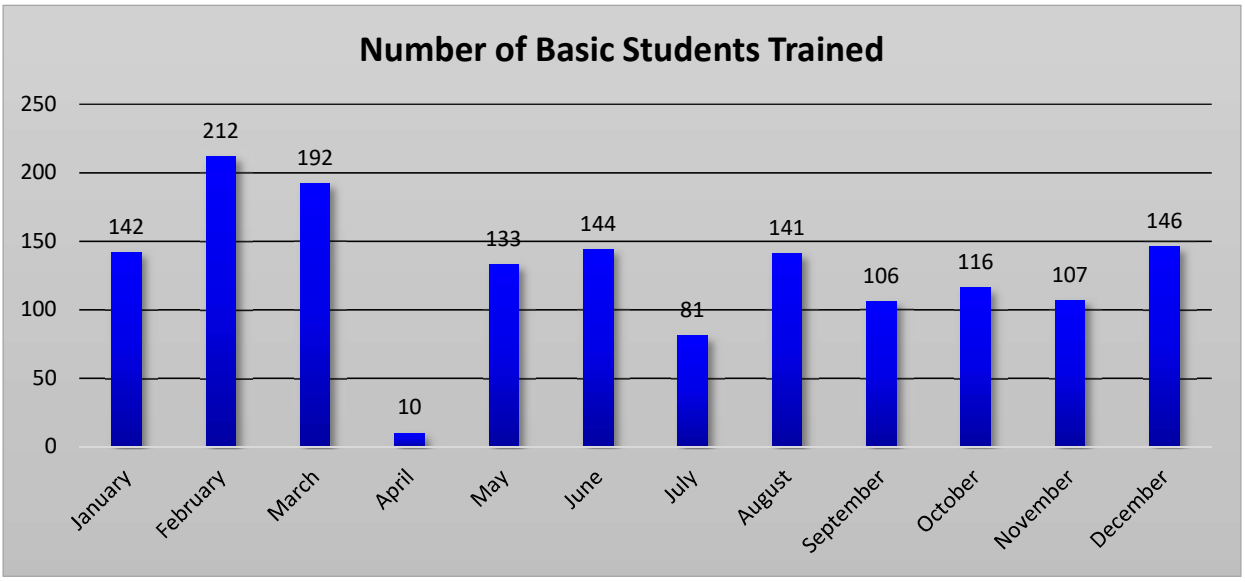
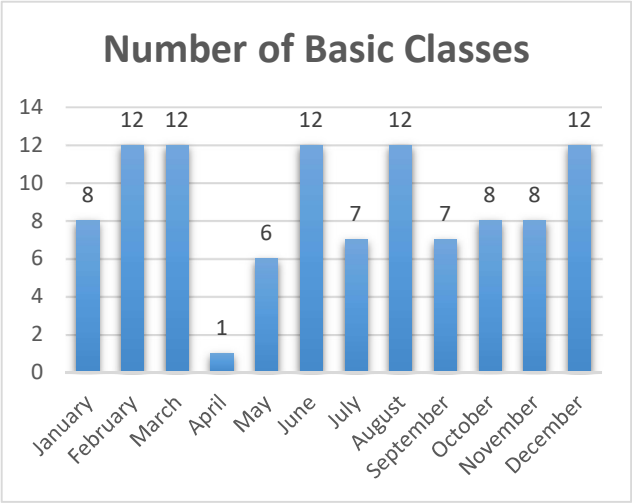
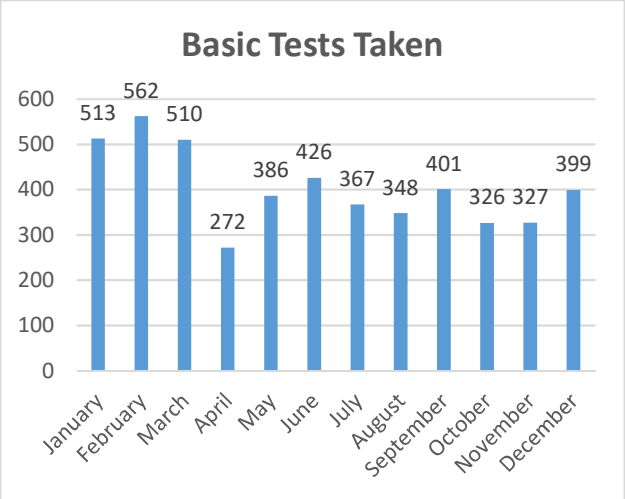


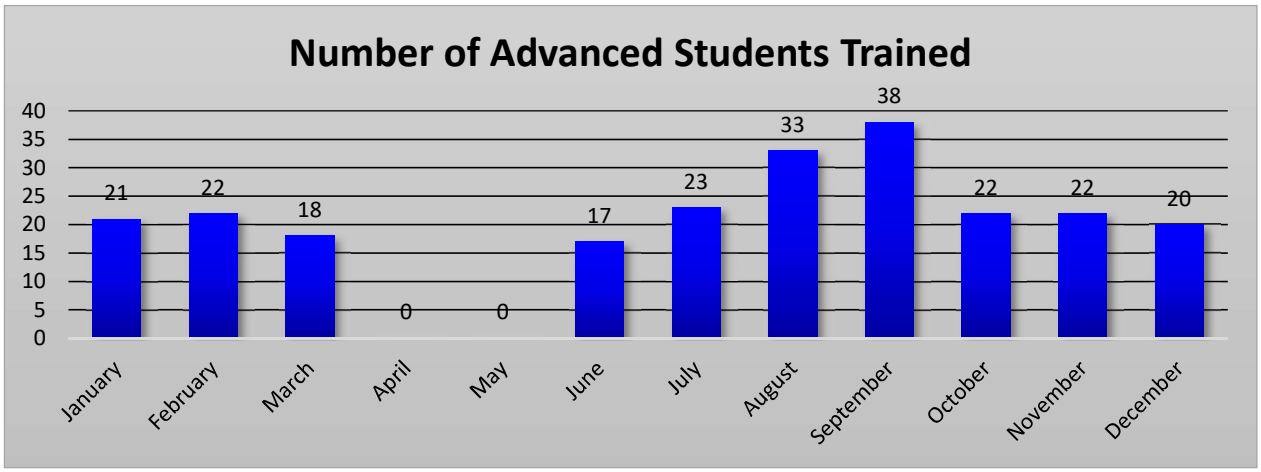
Training

ACIC Basic is for limited access users. This class instructs users on how to query the many databases maintained by ACIC, NCIC, and around the nation. The ACIC Advanced is for users entering information into NCIC. This class instructs users on the requirement for entry of records into the NCIC databases. (*Note: No Advanced Classes were conducted in April and May due to Covid-19*)





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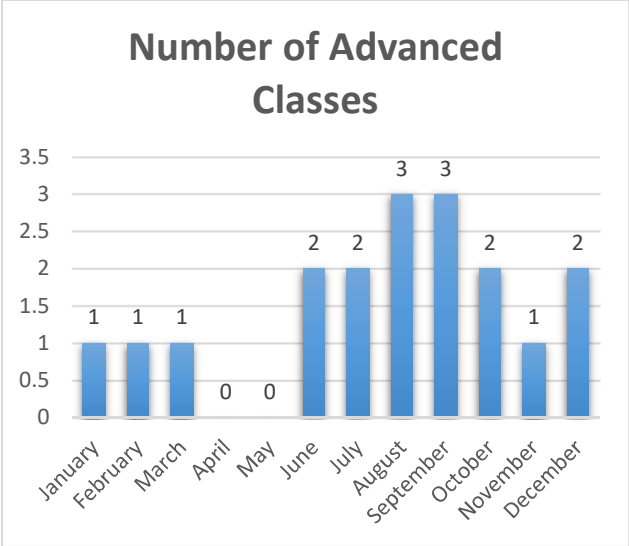
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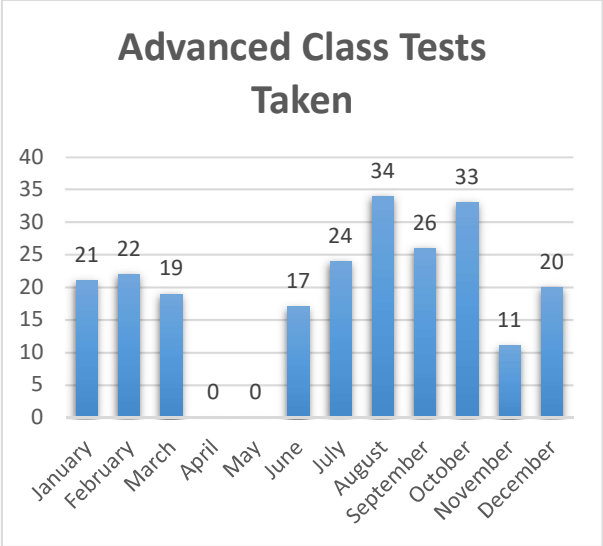
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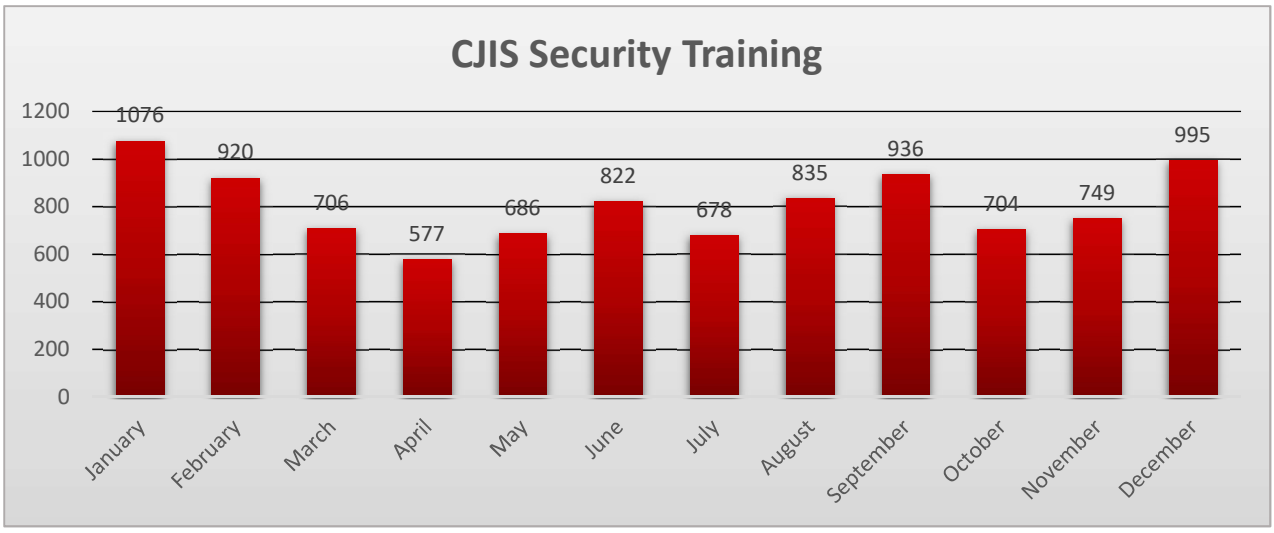
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ACIC Systems Audit

The Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) is mandated by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) to conduct several audits of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies that utilize the various Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) system. These audits include the ACIC Systems Audit, ACIC System Security Check Audit, CJIS IT Security Audit, Noncriminal Justice Agency Audit, and the Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit. Also with the addition of agencies accessing National Data Exchange (N-DEx) through the Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC), ACIC will have to implement an N-DEx audit.

Agencies Audited in 2020 (ACIC Systems Audit and CJIS Security Audit)			
AR Board of Parole	Hazen PD	Pulaski Co Child Support	Van Buren Co
Arkansas Tech University-Russellville	Helena/W. Helena PD	Pulaski Co Juv Administration	Waldron PD
ASP Headquarters	Jacksonville PD	Pulaski Co SO	West Fork PD
ASPTE-Pine Bluff	Lepanto PD	Randolph Co Dist Court	White Co
ASPTE-Pine Bluff	Little Rock Air Force Base	Randolph Co SO	Woodruff Co SO
Barling PD	Little Rock PD	Russellville PD	Yell Co SO
Camden PD	Marked Tree PD	Saline Co	**New Sites:**
Cammack Village PD	Marvell PD	Scott Co SO	Cherokee Village PD
Clinton PD	McCrory PD	Searcy Co SO	Sulphur Springs PD
Dardanelle PD	Mountain View PD	Searcy PD	Highland PD
DeQueen PD	Newton Co SO	Sebastian Co SO	Diamond City Police Department
El Dorado PD	North Little Rock PD	Sevier Co So	Fountain Lake School District LEA
Elkins PD	Ola PD	Sharp Co SO	Lincoln PD
Elm Springs PD	Ouachita Co SO	Springdale PD	Mansfield PD
Fairfield Bay PD	Perry Co So	Stone Co SO	ATF
Farmington PD	Phillips Co SO	Tonititown PD	Hughes PD
Fayetteville PD	Pike Co SO	Trumann PD	Patterson PD
Fort Smith PD	Pocahontas PD	Tyronza PD	
Fort Smith Public Schools PD	Poinsett Co	U of A- Fort Smith	
Franklin Co SO	Pope Co SO	Union Co SO	
Greenland PD	Prairie Co SO	VA- Little Rock	

Noncriminal Justice Audit

In addition, ACIC is mandated to audit all Noncriminal Justice Agencies that request Criminal History Record Information for civil back ground checks. The purpose of this audit is to help agencies identify problems and to improve their record systems.

Noncriminal Justice Agencies Audited in 2020	
DHS- Child Care	DHS-County Office
DHS-Family and Children Service-HR	DHS- OST
DHS- Family and Child Service	DFA- Real ID
DHS- Long Term Care	DHS- Mental Health Service- Arkansas State Hospital
Arkansas Military	ASP- PI, Voice Stress
Arkansas Public Accountancy	DHS- Caregiver
ASP- Concealed handgun - He wanting for an IT audit	DHS- Volunteerism
Arkansas Appraiser Board	Arkansas Board Physical
DHS- Chief Counsel	Arkansas State Bank
DHS-DDS - HR	Arkansas Dev Finance
DHS-DDS	DHS- Service of the Blind

Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit

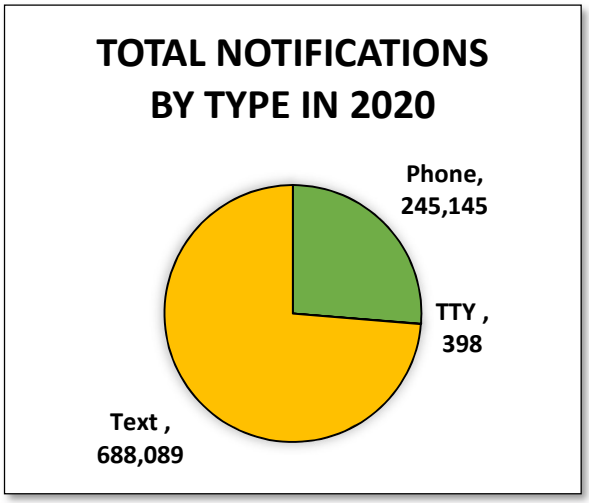
The Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit is designed to assist criminal justice agencies such as law enforcement, courts, and prosecutors in complying with Arkansas State Annotated Codes 12-12-1006 and 12-12-1007. *(Note: Covid-19 affected the number of agencies that could be audited.)*

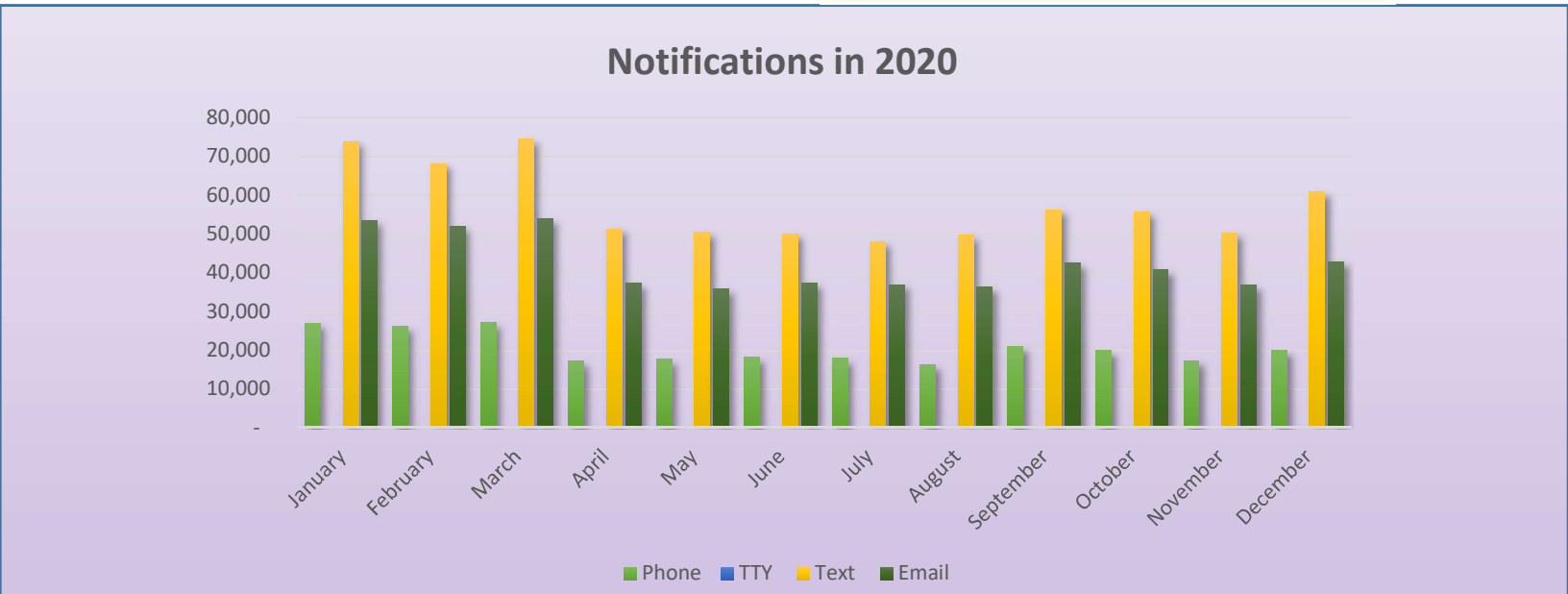
Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audits for 2020		
Izard County • Izard County SO • Horseshoe Bend District Court • Izard County Prosecuting Attorney's Office • Izard County District Court • Izard County Circuit Court	Searcy County • Marshall City Attorney • Marshall PD • Searcy County Circuit Court • Searcy County District Court • Searcy County Prosecuting Attorney's Office • Searcy County SO	Stone County • Stone County SO • Mountain View PD • Stone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office • Stone County District Court • Stone County Circuit Court

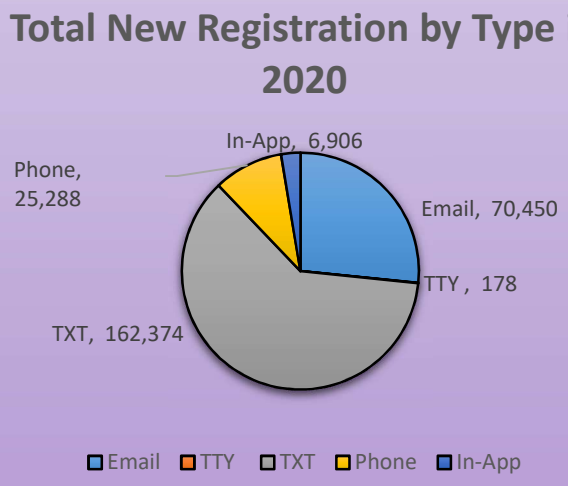
VINE

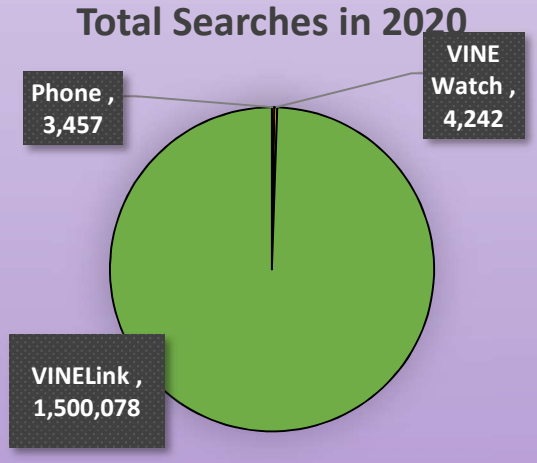
VINE is an acronym for "Victim Information and Notification Everyday," however; you do not have to be a victim of a crime to use this system. VINE allows anyone to check the location and status of offenders, and to register for notification of events related to a particular offender. The program is often referred to as Arkansas VINE.

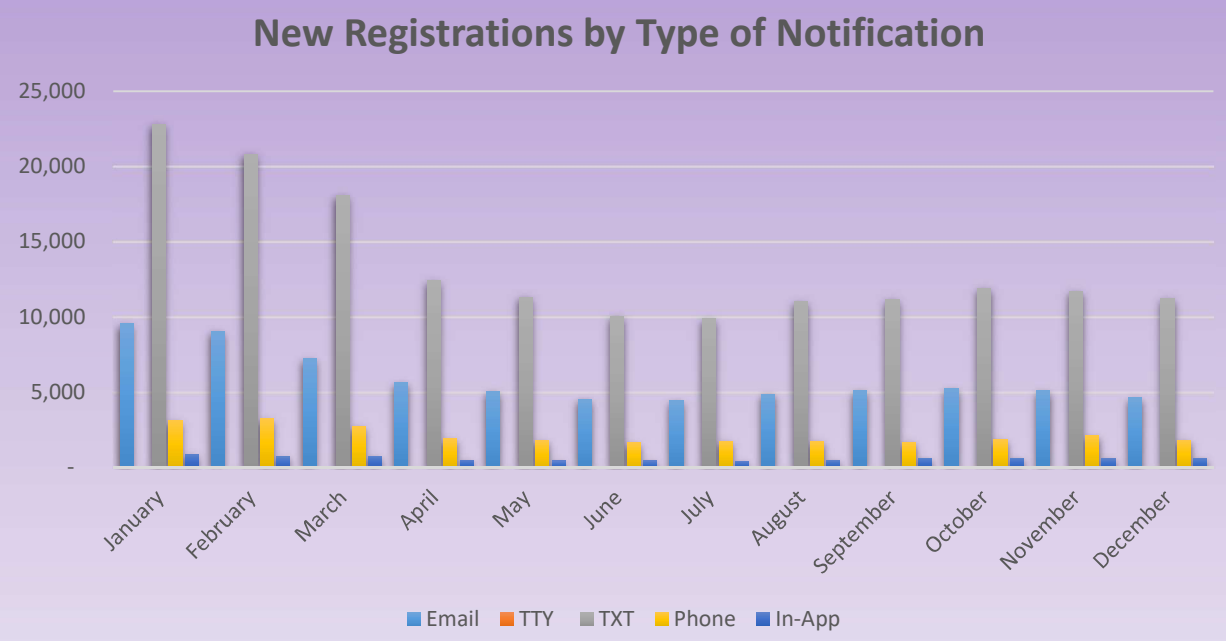
Arkansas was the first state in the nation to implement an automated information and notification system that includes data from all county jails, some prosecuting attorneys, the Arkansas Department of Community Correction, and the Arkansas Department of Correction.





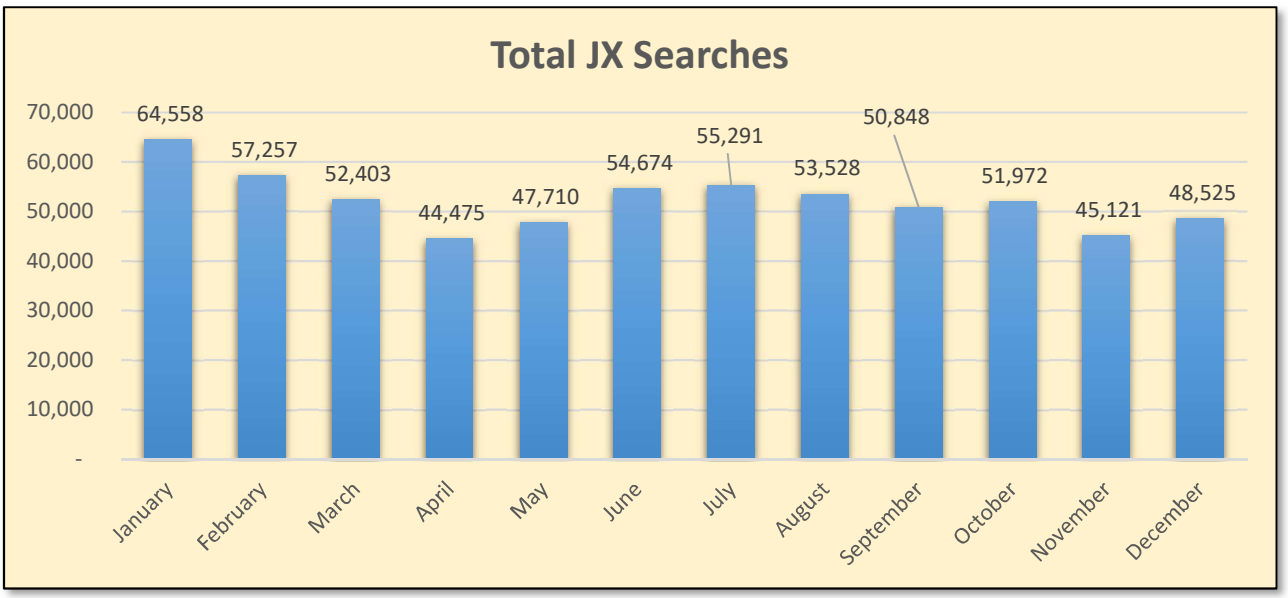




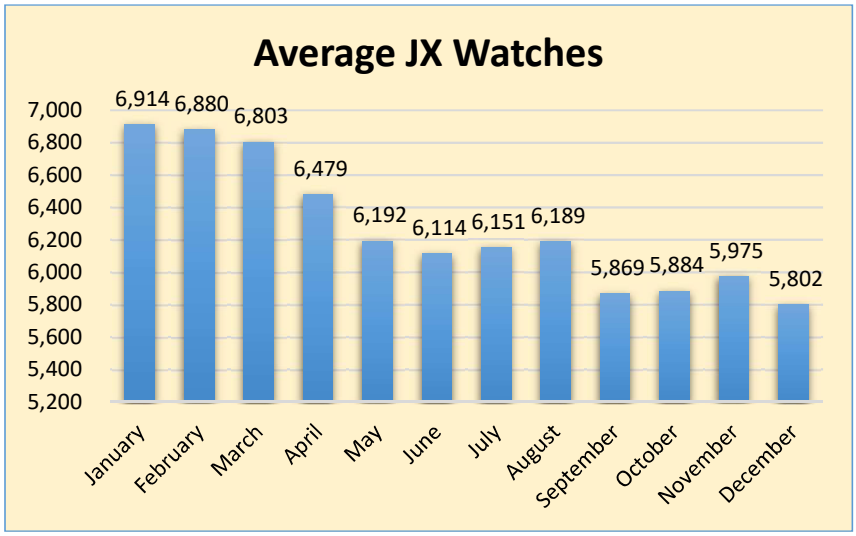


JusticeXchange

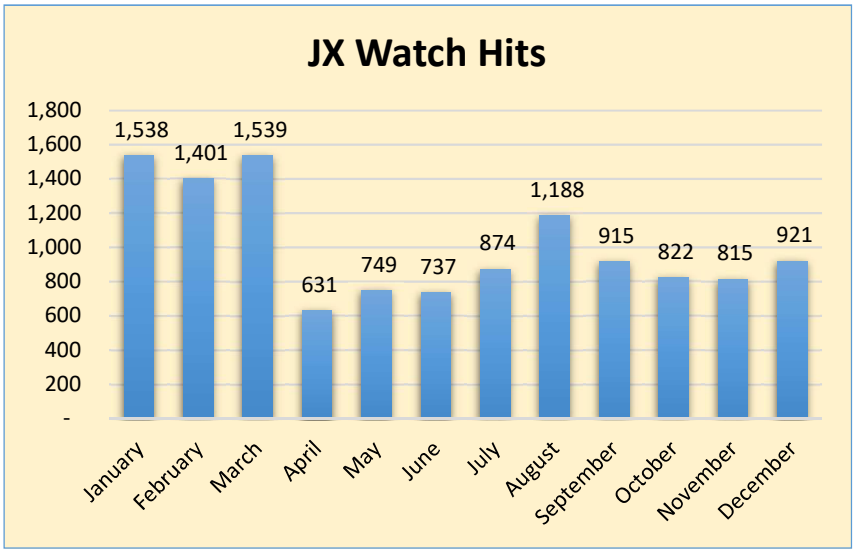
This is a database of booking records and mugshots of offender who have been incarcerated in Arkansas. In 2020, Arkansas had over 3,794,207 booking records with over 2,135,565 mugshots in the system. With the agencies around the nation submitting their records to this system, Arkansas criminal justice officials have access to over 140 million booking records and over 40 million mugshots.



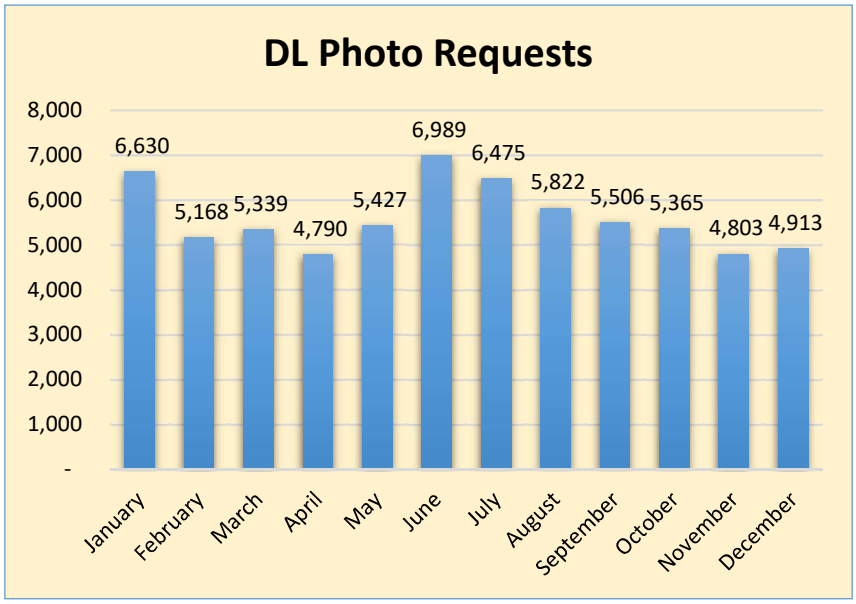
Users are able to enter Watches on individual to be informed when a person is release from custody or has been processed into a detention facility.



Watch hits are notifications to users when a person has been release from custody or processed into a detention facility.

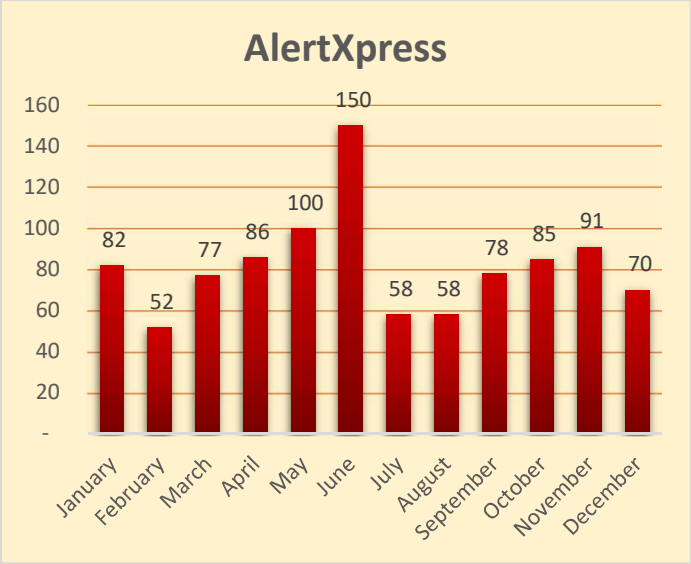


These numbers are only for JusticeXchange. DL Photos can also be retrieved through the Messenger interface.



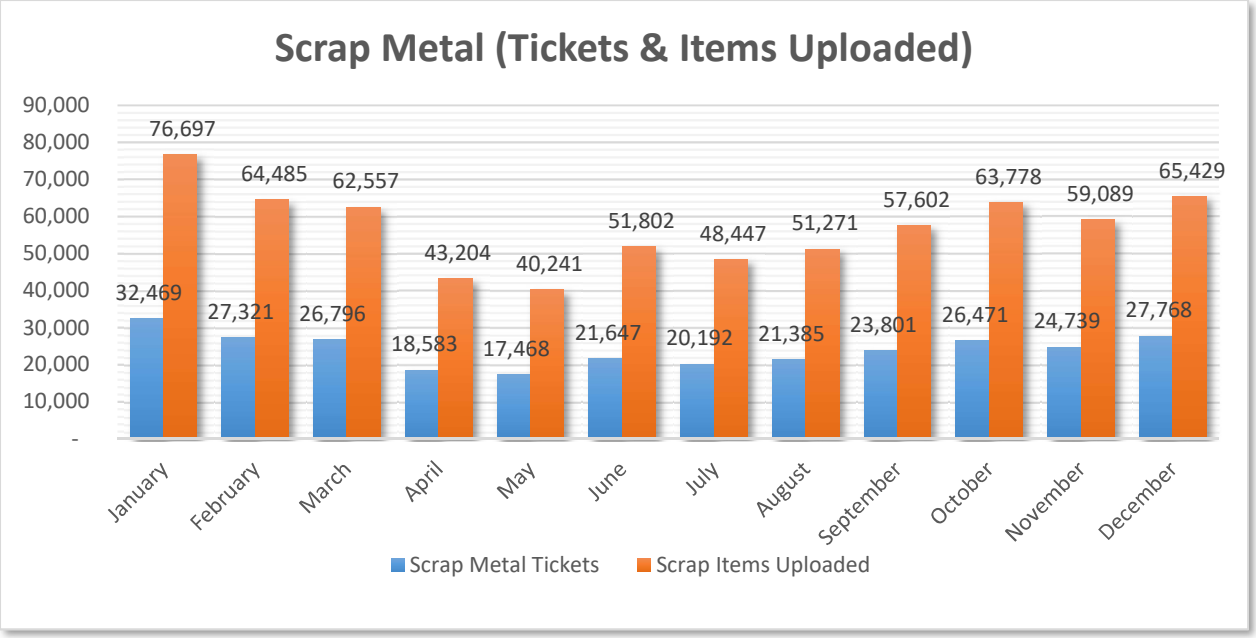
AlertXpress

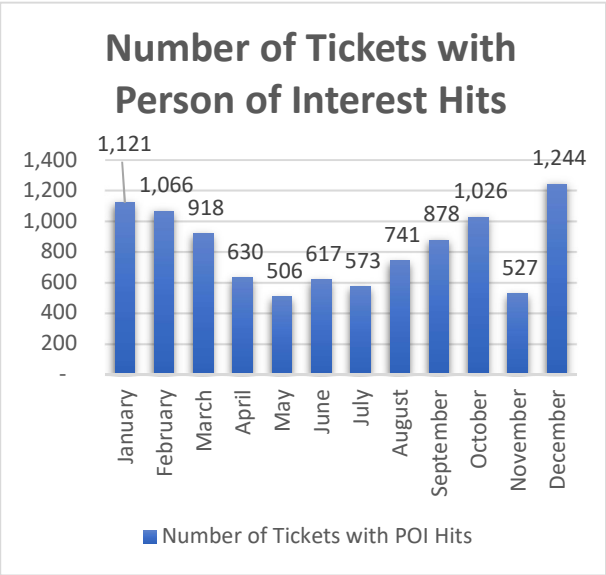
It is a mass notification system that ACIC provides to the criminal justice community free of charge. AlertXpress provides Criminal Justice Agencies with the ability to rapidly create and deliver emergency or large-scale notifications to groups of people, such as prison escape, severe weather, jury duty reminders, sex offender notifications, etc. The AlertXpress website is only accessible through JusticeXchange.

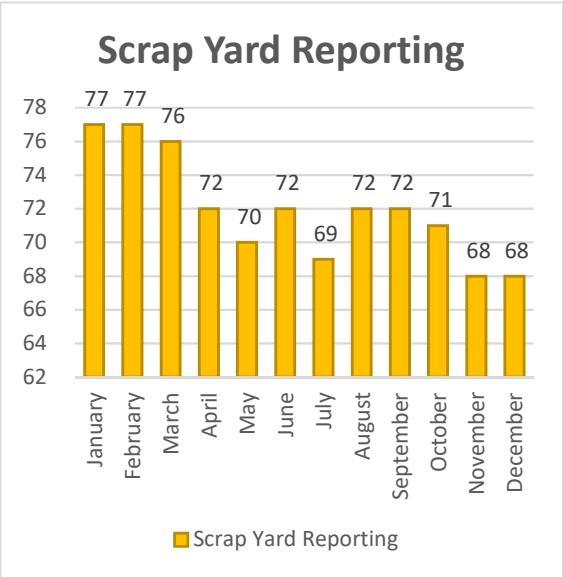


Metal Theft Investigative System (Scrap Metal)

Act 390 of 2009 mandated ACIC to develop, deploy and maintain an electronic system for monitoring the sale of scrap metal in Arkansas. This system requires that Arkansas scrap metal dealers to electronically record and maintain information at the time of sale, the seller's driver's license, military identification card, passport, or other form of governmental-issued photo identification, a digital thumbprint of the seller, along with a description and quantity of materials sold, and the amount paid and a statement attesting that the seller is the rightful owner of the material being sold.

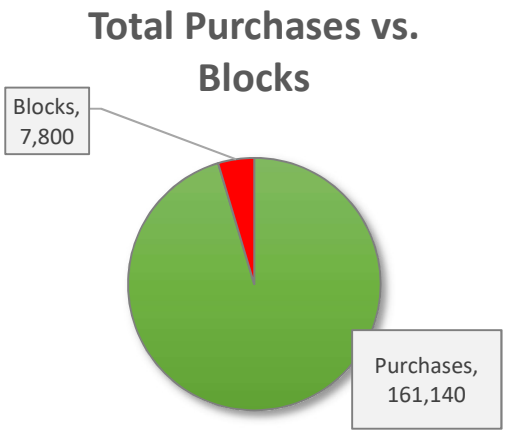


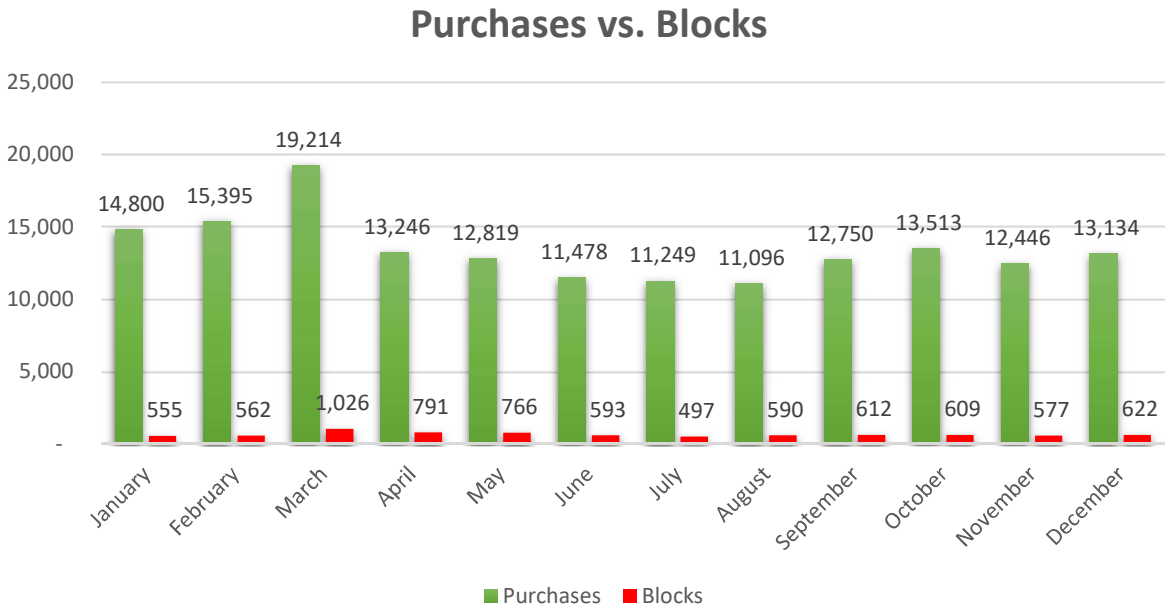


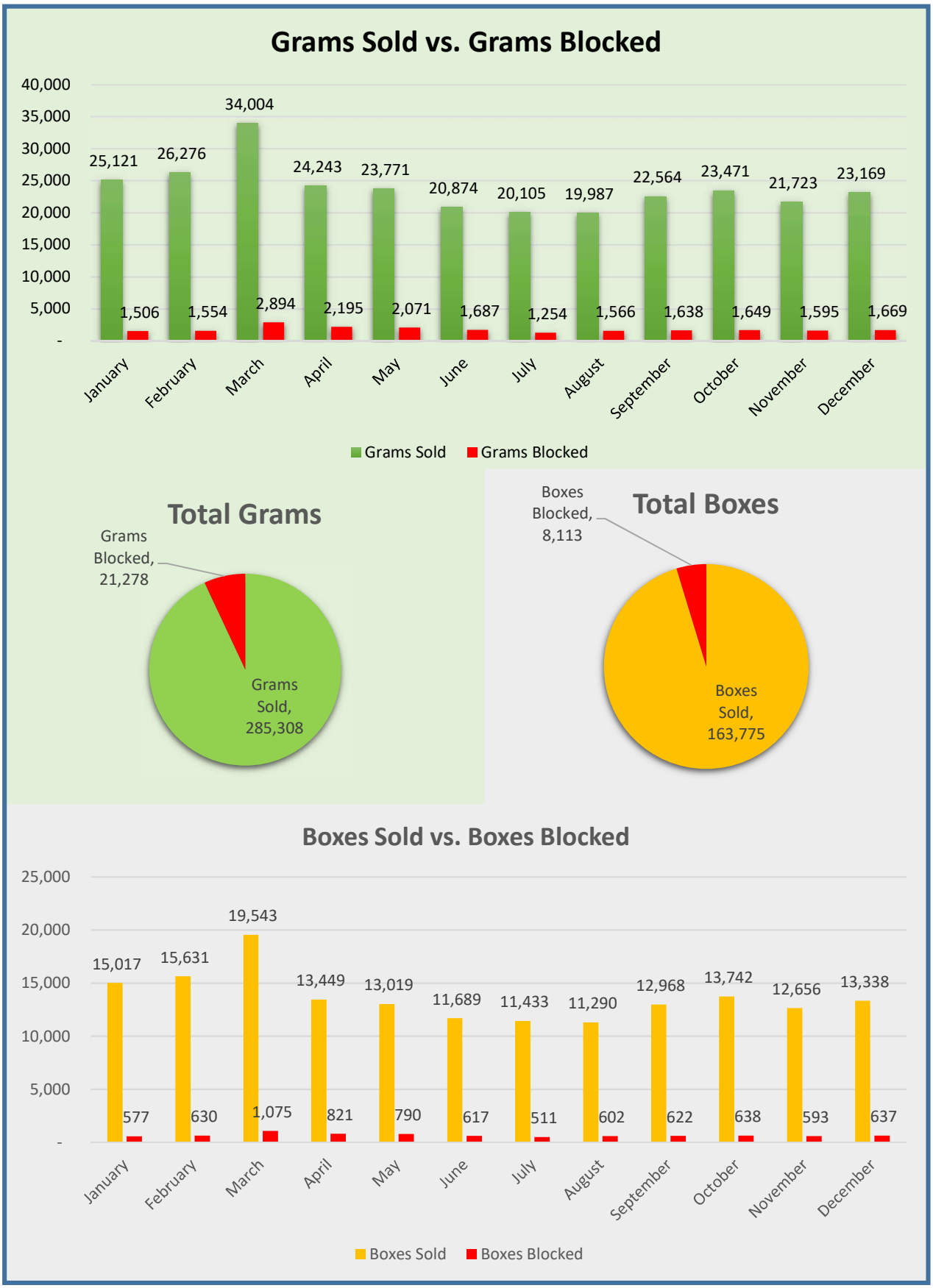


NPLEx or the National Precursor Log Exchange

In 2007, the Arkansas State Legislature passed Act 508 which created a centralized real-time electronic logbook to document the purchase of ephedrine products at pharmacies. Through NPLEx, Arkansas criminal justice officials have access to data from 448 pharmacies from around the state. They also have access to data from 33 other states. Criminal justice officials can perform searches based on name or driver' number. They can also see the purchases at specific pharmacies in real-time. The users of the system can also enter watches on individuals.



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NIBRS

The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) within ACIC responsible for The Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR), the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and the Law Enforcement National Data Exchange (N-DEx). The SAC performs research and crime analysis activities to encourage the application of new technology in record and communications systems. Throughout the year the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) at ACIC publishes a number of statistical reports, including the annual Arkansas Crime Statistics.

(Note: The program continues to receive data from agencies well into the next year. The 2020 numbers are not to be used for research, for grant funding, data requests, etc. The final 2020 data will be published by June 30,2021.)

Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor

Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor				
	Selling/Manufacturing		Possession	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Crack Cocaine	59	46	323	200
Amphetamines Methamphetamines	1238	782	8392	5724
Barbiturates	21	7	132	72
Cocaine (except Crack)	115	68	496	334
Hashish	2	6	13	12
Heroin	61	44	225	221
LSD	40	15	119	64
Marijuana	1276	915	10759	7731
Morphine	7	3	56	29
Opium	23	27	128	141
Other Depressants	140	75	759	460
Other Drugs	190	157	1528	1218
Other Hallucinogens	24	36	145	141
Other Narcotics	163	112	1045	849
Other Stimulants	47	36	305	183
Over 3 Drug Types	90	100	280	215
PCP	0	0	17	20
Unknown	135	113	793	752
Unspecified	38	16	312	310
Possession Subtotal	**3669**		**25827**	
Selling/MFG Sub Total		**2558**		**18676**
Total Arrests				

	2019	2020
Total Overall number of arrest with drugs reported	**22889**	**16071**

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered		
	2019	2020
Amount Stolen	$ 155,328,118	$ 140,603,406
Amount Recovered	$ 40,598,800	$ 34,095,674
Percent Recovered	26.14%	24.25%

Offense by Contributor

Offense By Contributor							
		2019	2020			2019	2020
Crimes Against Person	Murder	233	254		Fraud - Wire	58	80
	Negligent Manslaughter	19	19		Fraud - Identity Theft	38	1059
	Justifiable Homicide	15	8		Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	2
	Kidnapping/Abduction	713	586	Crimes Against Property - Section B	Motor Vehicle Theft	7110	6178
	Forcible Rape	1616	1242		Robbery	1513	1218
	Forcible Sodomy	655	451		Stolen Property Offense	2748	2034
	Sexual Assault w/Object	106	72		Theft - Pocket Picking	64	48
	Forcible Fondling	647	454		Theft - Purse Snatching	89	67
	Incest	10	14		Theft - Shoplifting	10196	6508
	Statutory Rape	71	41		Theft From Building	5608	3926
	Aggravated Assault	13068	13410		Theft From Coin Machine	107	90
	Simple Assault	26996	21761		Theft From Motor Vehicles	10227	8491
	Intimidation	18984	16336		Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts	2073	1787
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	1	1		Theft - All Other Larceny	33455	25305
	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	2	0	Crimes Against Society	Drug/ Narcotic Violation	21716	15582
Crimes Against Property - Section A	Arson	435	465		Drug/ Narcotic Equipment Violations	15466	11046
	Bribery	3	1		Gambling - Betting/ Wagering	1	2
	Burglary/ B&E	17249	12214		Gambling - Operating/ Promoting	29	5
	Counterfeiting Forgery	5006	3309		Gambling - Equipment	20	3
	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	25570	22031		Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0
	Embezzlement	127	67		Pornography/ Obscene Material	369	313
	Extortion/ Blackmail	22	38		Prostitution	132	36
	Fraud - False Pretenses	2911	8368		Prostitution - Assisting/ Promoting	8	7
	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	4629	3678		Purchasing Prostitution	0	1
	Fraud - Impersonation	1509	7118		Weapon Law Violations	3152	2785
	Fraud - Welfare	8	68		Animal Cruelty	6	8
					Total	120605	112006

Arrest By Contributor

Arrest By Contributor		2019	2020
Crimes Against Person	Murder	165	168
	Negligent Manslaughter	9	13
	Kidnapping/Abduction	222	206
	Forcible Rape	236	171
	Forcible Sodomy	62	64
	Sexual Assault w/Object	10	7
	Forcible Fondling	69	57
	Incest	2	3
	Statutory Rape	11	7
	Aggravated Assault	4438	3971
	Simple Assault	9393	7013
	Intimidation	3396	2499
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	0	0
Crimes Against Property - Section A	Arson	67	56
	Bribery	1	1
	Burglary/B&E	1980	1415
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	878	547
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1929	1348
	Embezzlement	51	25
	Extortion/Blackmail	3	0
	Fraud - False Pretenses	283	205
	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	160	140
	Fraud Impersonation	327	169
	Fraud - Welfare	3	4
	Fraud - Wire	1	0
	Fraud - Identity Theft	6	4
	Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0
	Motor Vehicle Theft	634	477
	Robbery	517	379
	Stolen Propety Offenses	1897	1435

		2019	2020
Crimes Against Property - Section B	Theft - Pocket Picking	7	3
	Theft - Purse Snatching	7	6
	Theft - Shoplifting	6561	4015
	Theft From Building	480	361
	Theft From Coin Machine	6	6
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	603	365
	Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts/Accessories	40	28
	Theft - All Other Offenses	3880	2758
Crimes Against Society	Drug/Narcotic Violations	19205	13003
	Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	5112	3342
	Gambling-Betting/Wagering	1	3
	Gambling-Operating/Promoting	22	2
	Gambling-Equipment Violation	1	1
	Gambling-Sports Tampering	0	0
	Pornography/Obscene Material	84	57
	Prostitution	80	12
	Prostitution-Assisting/Promoting	3	3
	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0
	Weapon Law Violation	1129	856
	Animal Cruelty	**2**	**5**
Group B Arrests	Bad Checks	175	54
	Curfew/Loitering	631	422
	Disorderly Conduct	2728	1787
	DUI	6549	4282
	Drunkenness	6080	3813
	Family-Non Violent	435	205
	Liquor Law Violations	1336	767
	Peeping Tom	14	7
	Runaway	167	174
	Trespass	2676	1741
	All Other Offenses	48497	26079

Release of Hot File Information

In the early 2000s, the ACIC Supervisory Board determined that it would be in the best interest of the people of Arkansas if an agency could tell a concerned citizen if a piece of property is stolen or a person is wanted. This could potentially aid in the recovery of stolen property and the apprehension of wanted persons.

Should a positive response to an inquiry on persons or property be received, ACIC will refer the information to a law enforcement officer that can interview the requesting citizen for further information, which could lead to the apprehension of the wanted person or recovery of the stolen property.

Month	Total Requests by Paper	Total Request by Electronic	Monthly Total
January	214	243	457
February	128	352	480
March	127	412	539
April	79	484	563
May	97	353	450
June	95	406	501
July	152	336	488
August	134	285	419
September	162	351	513
October	121	410	531
November	66	319	385
December	121	196	317
Total	**1,496**	**4,147**	**5,643**

General Description of the Repository Division

The **Repository Division** consist of two divisions:

- **Arkansas Sex Offender Registry**
- **Criminal History Division**

The Repository Division is responsible for administering the state's central repository of criminal history records including entry and verification of all records and responds to citizens requests for review of their files. Additionally it manages the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry and conducts training for criminal justice and court agencies on criminal history and sex offender matters. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

State Sex Offender Registry

Sex Offenders Registered in Arkansas Since August 1, 1997	17,313
Status of Registered Sex Offenders as of 01/19/2021	
Total Sex Offenders In Compliance	8442
Total Sex Offenders Delinquent	1419
Total Sex Offenders Confined	3214
Total Sex Offenders Out of State	3788
Total Sex Offenders Address Unknown	143
Total Sex Offenders Deported	208
Total Sex Offenders Incapacitated	95
Deceased and Removed from the Sex Offender Registry	1604
Removed by Court Order	415

Sex Offender Statistics 2015 through 2020

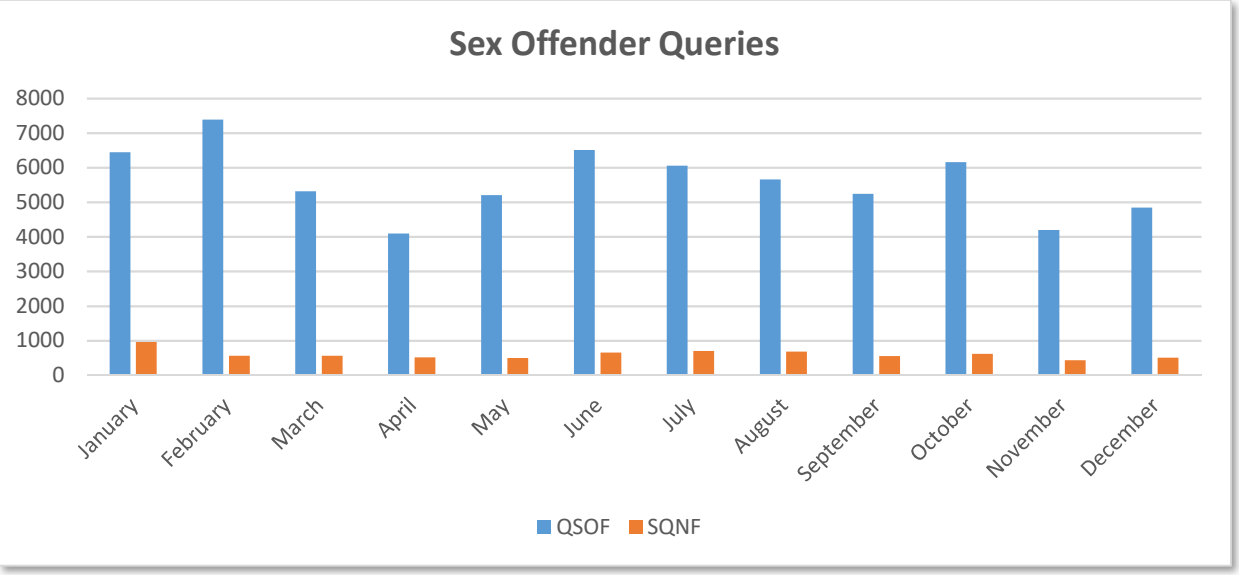
Sex Offender Statistics 2015 through 2020						
	2015	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Compliant	7232	7471	7822	8016	8609	8422
Delinquent	861	928	1000	1065	974	149
Confined	2757	2992	3070	3165	3320	3214
Out of State	2852	3024	3249	3449	3611	3798
Address Unknown	189	179	185	220	123	143
Deported	159	173	173	182	206	208
Incapacitated	61	73	79	84	86	95
Out of USA	3	6	7	7	10	13

Number of Sex offenders by County

County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders
Arkansas	76	Dallas	35	Lee	169	Pope	187
Ashley	77	Desha	53	Lincoln	328	Prairie	38
Baxter	112	Drew	68	Little River	51	Pulaski	1438
Benton	590	Faulkner	310	Logan	108	Randolph	77
Boone	149	Franklin	83	Lonoke	222	St Francis	88
Bradley	47	Fulton	69	Madison	80	Saline	310
Calhoun	24	Garland	338	Marion	91	Scott	72
Carroll	140	Grant	58	Miller	287	Searcy	27
Chicot	132	Greene	191	Mississippi	182	Sebastian	603
Clark	87	Hempstead	110	Monroe	40	Sevier	46
Clay	98	Hot Spring	1894	Montgomery	40	Sharp	68
Cleburne	123	Howard	47	Nevada	56	Stone	46
Cleveland	19	Independence	104	Newton	32	Union	161
Columbia	84	Izard	101	Ouachita	124	Van Buren	85
Conway	85	Jackson	135	Perry	44	Washington	614
Craighead	251	Jefferson	526	Phillips	97	White	277
Crawford	233	Johnson	82	Pike	35	Woodruff	30
Crittenden	229	Lafayette	39	Poinsett	85	Yell	111
Cross	51	Lawrence	99	Polk	98		

Sex Offender Queries

There are two transactions agencies can use to find information on a sex offender. The first Sex Offender Name search which is the SQNF. The Query Sex Offender File (QSOF) which provides the sex offenders record.



Criminal History Division

The Criminal History Division (CHD) is responsible for administering the state's central repository of criminal history records including data collection, quality control, data entry, verification of all records and responds to citizen's requests for review of their files. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

A computerized criminal history consist of Criminal Name Information, Arrest Information, Disposition Information, Incarceration Information, and Release Information.

Overall Count	Jan - Dec 2020 Total
Criminal History Records Entered:	48,143
Criminal History Records Verified:	149,023
Miscellaneous Criminal History Transactions:	91,756
Total Number of Criminal History Transactions:	288,922
Arrests Entered	**Total**
AFIS Manual:	1,586
ADC Fingerprint Cards:	54
Regular Fingerprint Cards:	1051
Juvenile Fingerprint Cards:	111
Total Number of Arrest Entered:	2,802
Documents Entered	**Total**
ADC Entered:	2466
Juvenile dispositions:	23
FBI NICS Dispositions:	264
Municipal Court Dispositions:	27,508
Circuit Court Dispositions	1539
Order to Seals Entered:	3,561
Governor's Pardons:	154
Dismissal & Nolle Pros Orders:	529
Mental Defect (Involuntary Commitment):	585
Update Authorizations/Court Document:	39
Arkansas State Police Fax Request:	1449
Total Number of Judgments Entered:	38,117
Other Transactions Entered	**Total**
Error Corrections Processed from Administrative Office Of the Court:	43

Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)/Arkansas State Police (ASP) corrections:	3,501
DSP (Electronic Submissions to FBI):	20
Interstate Identification Index Records Pointed to Arkansas:	617
FBI Printout Reviewed and Updated:	0
Records Entered into National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS):	177
Review records of individuals who have accidently been assigned two State ID Numbers:	282
Total Number of Other Transactions Entered:	4,640
Verification	Total
Criminal History Records Verified	66,458
Mail Received	Total
Mail Received	51,374
AFIS Transmissions	Total
Regular Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Transmissions Worked	81,479
AFIS Transmissions Received (ALL):	80,909
ACT 346	Total
Act 346 Report Order:	398
Act 346 Revocations:	18
Total number of Act 346 Worked	416
Miscellaneous	Total
Records Deleted from Criminal History Repository:	1908
Juvenile Deletions (Orders to Seal):	2449
Juvenile Expungement (FBI)	101
ADC Request:	322
Search Arrest Tracking Number/Search by State ID or FBI number:	29,343
Central Systems Number (CSN) Ran:	2,626
Letters (court, FBI, ASP, etc.)	3249
Records Traced:	1194
Calls (All Made and Received)	7,578
Faxes:	1600

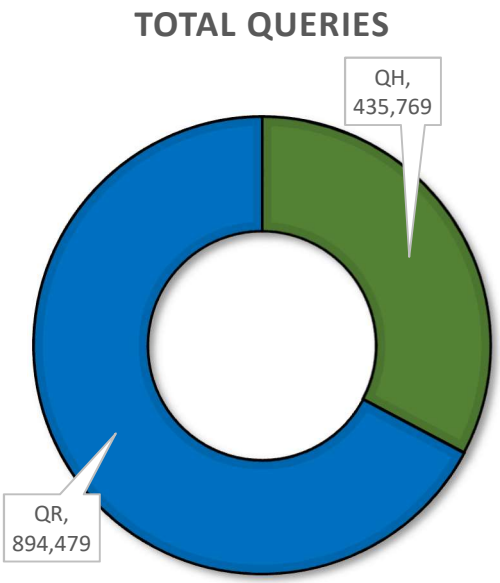
Authorization Walk-ins:	**388**
Authorization Letters:	**3462**
Out of State Request:	**118**
Fingerprinted - Background Check (Dept. of Information Systems/ACIC):	**33**
Background Check Processed (Query Wanted, Search for Criminal History, Search by State ID or FBI number)	**35**
Records Not in System/Not Filled/Not Found:	**433**
SYNC tape:	**1759**
Records Suspend V Released:	**20,744**
Total Number of Miscellaneous Transactions	**77,342**
ASP ARCH Background Checks	**Total**
ARCH Processed	**982**
Remove from FBI	**Total**
Remove Arrest from FBI	**41**

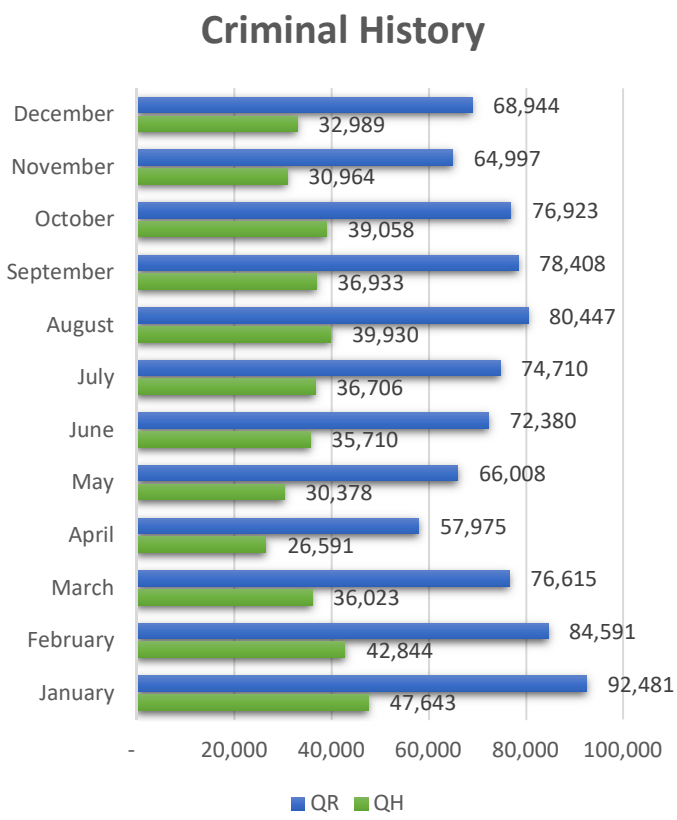
Criminal History Yearly Comparison

Overall Count	2018 Yearly Totals	2019 Yearly Totals	2020 Yearly Totals
Criminal History Records Entered	71,372	43,889	48,143
Criminal History Records Verified	154,816	136,809	149,023
Miscellaneous Criminal History Transactions	241,015	79,167	91,756
Total Number of Criminal History Transactions	467,203	259,865	288,922

Criminal History Queries

There are records for over 70 million people contained in the state and national *Computerized Criminal History* files that may be accessed by the criminal justice community. The national file called the Interstate Identification Index (III) is searched by using a Query History (QH) transaction.





Arkansas Participation in National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)

The Criminal History Division is responsible for keying specific information into the NICS database. **Active Records in the NICS Indices**	
Prohibited Category Description	**Total**
Illegal/Unlawful Alien	**5**
Adjudicated Mental Health	**4,691**
Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	**13,471**
State Prohibition	
Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	**3,766**
Under Indictment/Information	
Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	
Renounced U.S. Citizenship	
Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	**10**
Dishonorable Discharge	
Fugitive from Justice	
Total Active Records in the NICS Indices	**21,948**