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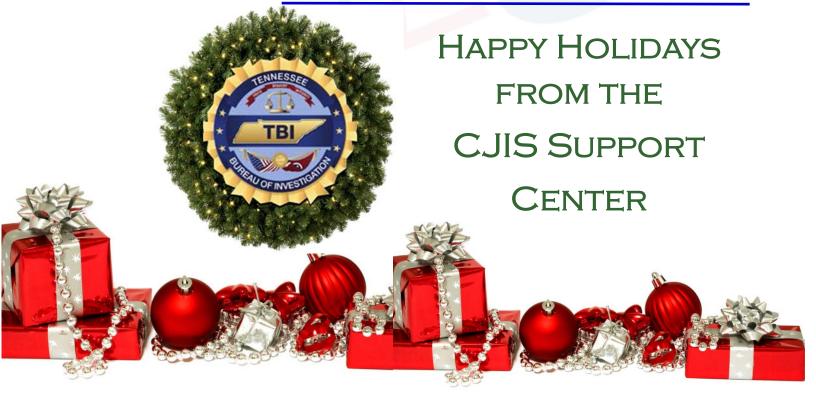
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New Employee



We would like to welcome Abby Claud to the CJIS Support Center. She is from Gallatin, Tennessee. She graduated from Austin Peay University where she earned her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Homeland Security. Abby has over two years of Criminal Justice experience

with the Tennessee Highway Patrol serving as a dispatcher. She will be joining Debbie Lamb and Randall Hendrix as a TIBRS auditor for Middle Tennessee agencies. Welcome Abby!! She can be contacted by email at Abby.S.Claud@tn.gov or by phone 615-744-4290.





The CJIS Support Center would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience during this transition with the new repository. We appreciate your hard work and dedication with ensuring that TIBRS is accurate and entered in a timely manner. Please read the following paragraphs regarding the Crime Insight Portal.

Monthly TIBRS File

We ask that you read all listserv messages that have been sent out. If you have any questions regarding your monthly files please contact Ms. Ashley Anderson by phone or email. If you are not receiving the listserv messages, please contact Steven Jancarek!!

Use of Force Utility- Coming Soon

Our vendor has been working diligently with us to ensure that everything is done in accordance to state and federal laws. We advise you to continue to read the listserv messages for any updates and instructions. A listserv message will be sent out when the Use of Force and Deaths in Custody webentry utilities are available online.

Please keep in mind that three types of use-of-force events will be collected in the Use of Force Utility.

These events include:

- 1. When a fatality occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- 2. When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- 3. When a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in a direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury.

If you believe you will be responsible for submitting such incidents to the CJIS Support Center, please fill out the application available online obtain access to the Crime Insight Portal.

Deaths in Custody (Jail or Prison) Utility-Coming Soon

As mentioned earlier, a listserv message will be sent out to agencies when this reporting utility is available online. The listserv message will contain instructions and a deadline. Once the site is available, we eagerly request agencies to go ahead and make web entries for deaths that have occurred this year ONLY. If you have any questions concerning the reporting of Deaths in Custody or Use of Force incidents, please contact Ms. Yeselin Melendrez.



TIBRS Audit Tip: Credit for Arrest:

Arrests are reported by the agency where the original incident occurred, not necessarily where the arrest is made. For example, an officer with Knoxville PD serves an arrest warrant for robbery from Sparta PD. Even though the arrest was made by Knoxville PD the arrest for the robbery is reported by Sparta PD.

The purpose of TIBRS is not to "take credit" for the number of investigations, arrests, or serve as a workload measurement. The purpose is to show the nature and volume of crime in a particular community. If the agency needs to have a workload measurement the agency can maintain a separate record for departmental use only.

2017 Training Schedule

There is only one Introduction to Data Collection class, as well as one TnCOP Software class remaining this year. As one of the TIBRS Review courses is already full, there is only one available date to attend a Review class. If you are not sure if you have met your TIBRS Training Requirements for the year or not sure what classes you need to take, please contact Zack or Maggie. If you do not complete the required training by the end of the year, your agency will be decertified and we really don't want to do that. We look forward to seeing you in class!

DECEMBER		
Wednesday, December 6	TIBRS Review	Training Room 2
Tuesday, December 12	Introduction to Data Collection	Training Room 1
Wednesday, December 13	TnCOP Software	TBI Computer Classroom
Tuesday, December 19	TIBRS Review	Training Room 1

<u>TIBRS Overview & Report Writing</u> classes <u>do not</u> count toward initial or recertification training requirements for Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs) or Alternate RACs.

TNCrimeOnline classes <u>do not</u> count toward initial or recertification training requirements for Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs) or Alternate RACs. However, due to the many advantages of using TNCrimeOnline, we highly recommend that RACs and Alt. RACs attend the classes if at all possible.

Due to limited seating, <u>TnCOP Software</u> classes are for <u>new users only</u>.

If you have signed up for a TIBRS class, but are unable to attend, please contact Zack or Maggie via email as soon as possible. Many of our classes meet the maximum number of participants and are then marked "FULL" on the TBI web site. Once the class is full, we cannot add anyone else to the roster.

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Cheatham	Lincoln	Rutherford	Wilson
Clay	Macon	Smith	
Coffee	Marshall	Sumner	
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