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## 2008 KCJIS TRAINING CONFERENCE

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The Annual KCJIS Training Conference has been scheduled for June 2-3, 2008 at the Grand Prairie Convention Center located at 1400 N Lorraine Street, Hutchinson, KS. The room rate will be \$72 per night and each attendee is required to make their room arrangements directly with the hotel at 866-577-7527. Please make sure you advise the hotel staff that you are reserving your room for the KCJIS Training Conference so you can get the conference room rate and we get credit for the number of rooms we reserve as a group. You must make hotel arrangements no later than May 2, 2008 to receive the KCJIS room rate.

We are planning two full days packed with demonstrations and information. From opening speakers to luncheon speakers and numerous other presenters, both days will have four sessions offered every 50 minutes. Angela Wilson, Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County, will speak during one of our catered lunches on the Thomas Murray conviction. Numerous topics are being finalized and materials are being gathered to make this year's conference productive and worthwhile.

As in the past, there is no registration fee to attend the KCJIS Training Conference. Registration may be made on the 2008 KCJIS Conference website at a later date. The registration page has been revamped this year thanks to the efforts of staff at the Office of Judicial Administration. The online registration deadline is May 23, 2008.

This year during registration you will be required to determine if you will be staying for the KCJIS sponsored lunch which will allow us to get a more accurate account of lunch attendees. Those registering online to attend the luncheon will be given lunch tickets in the registration packet. Late registrations (during conference time) or anyone choosing online not to attend the luncheon will have to make other arrangements for lunch.

An informal reception is being sponsored by CPI (Computer Projects of Illinois) on Sunday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to having an informative training conference for you once again this year.

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## Fingerprint-Based Record Checks for Sheriff Candidates

By: Kelly McPherron

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Kansas Statutes Annotated 19-801b sets forth certain qualifications that must be met before a person is considered eligible for nomination, election or appointment to the office of sheriff. Specifically, a person cannot have a conviction for any felony charge, misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, or any violation of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to gambling, liquor or narcotics. Therefore, in accordance with K.S.A. 19-826, every person who is a candidate for the office of sheriff must be fingerprinted.

Fingerprinting for this purpose is done by the law enforcement agency of the county in the presence of the county election officer. The election officer then forwards the candidate's fingerprints to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for a search of state and national fingerprint files to determine whether or not the person qualifies for the office of sheriff. The KBI will certify any conviction record, or lack thereof, to the county election officer and, if such a record is found, to the attorney general. If a candidate is found to be unqualified for the office of sheriff, the county election officer is required to notify the person within three days. That person then has five days to present evidence showing error in the conviction record and to seek correction of any such error. If no error exists, the election officer will terminate the person's candidacy and remove the person's name from the ballot.

The KBI recently sent a letter to all county election officers providing guidance for the completion and submission of fingerprint cards. Further questions regarding the requirement to submit fingerprints may be directed to [kelly.mcpherron@kbi.state.ks.us](mailto:kelly.mcpherron@kbi.state.ks.us), or phone (785)296-3150.



### Kansas Incident Based Reporting System:

### Data Submission Deadlines for 2008

By Janell Zeiler

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

The Incident Based Reporting Section at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation has released the 2008 deadline schedule for submitting Kansas Standard Offense and Arrest data to the KBI. These dates also represent the deadline for submitting the *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assault (LEOKA) report, Supplemental Homicide Reports* and the *Zero Report*.

April 18, 2008: First Quarter deadline. All January-March 2008 data submitted to the KBI headquarters.

July 18, 2008: Second Quarter deadline. All April- June 2008 data submitted to the KBI headquarters. This is the deadline to be included in semi-annual statistic reports.

October 17, 2008: Third Quarter deadline. All July-September 2008 data submitted to the KBI headquarters.

January 16, 2009: Fourth Quarter deadline. All October-December 2008 data submitted to the KBI headquarters. This is the deadline to be included in the FBI Crime in the United States publication and other Annual Statistic Reports.

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## A Missing Child Success Story

by Judy Ashbaugh

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

During this school year, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Missing Person Clearinghouse began sending a list of missing children to Kansas Schools. Each school that requests the file is asked to review it to determine if a child on the list is currently attending that school. If a child is located, the school is asked to contact the local law enforcement agency for follow-up and to notify the KBI Missing Person Clearinghouse.

The most recent success from this program occurred on February 4, 2008. The list of missing children was sent to the schools at 1:30 PM on that date, and by 2:31 PM the next day, the clearinghouse received a message from the principal of a middle school in Topeka. The principal advised "A student listed as missing, (name of missing child), has two siblings at our school. Our secretary reported that she came to our building today to pick up one of our students." That information was passed on to the local 911 Communications and the Missing Persons Unit at the Topeka Police Department. By 3:58 PM the child was located. The 911 operator advised, "Your system works. We located her."

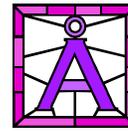
This list of missing children is also forwarded to Social and Rehabilitation Services and to the Juvenile Justice Authority for comparison to children currently receiving services from those agencies.

This is just another example of great communication and teamwork.



## CMS Client Software Update

by Denise Wheeler  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation



Several issues and questions have arisen over the last few days regarding the rollout of the new CMS Client Software, CPI's Openfox Desktop/Messenger. We've developed this list of frequently asked questions in hopes it will provide some helpful information, but if you have additional questions please feel free to contact the KBI Help Desk by emailing [HelpDesk@kbi.state.ks.us](mailto:HelpDesk@kbi.state.ks.us) or calling 785-368-6382.

### ***Why doesn't my agency's ORI show in the ORI Dropdown box on the message screens?***

The ORI dropdown box is a new feature that was added by request of the RFP requirements committee that participated in product selection. It is intended to assist operators who are sending messages on behalf of another agency. The message will default to the sending agency's ORI, as shown in the Desktop/Messenger title bar, by simply leaving the ORI field empty.

### ***My agency uses redirected folders and roaming profiles on our Microsoft network. Why does each user have to reregister the terminal each time they use Desktop/Messenger?***

In our research, roaming profiles do not cause a problem. Redirected folders do cause each user to re-register the terminal each time they use it however. This issue has been communicated to CPI and they will work on a solution for a future release. In the meantime the only alternative we've been able to find is to not redirect the Microsoft Desktop folder for those users of Desktop/Messenger.

### ***What issues are we still having with Desktop/Messenger?***

1. We are still experiencing occasional errors with forms/message key. These are typically being fixed as quickly as we are made aware of them.
2. We are aware that occasionally you may be disconnected but are not made aware of it until you attempt to send a message. Desktop/Messenger does provide a popup message indicating you've been disconnected, but the popup doesn't stay on the screen very long so if you miss it you might not discover you've been disconnected until you attempt to send another message. A message can be found in the Inbox folder stating a disconnect has occurred. CPI promises a more pronounced message for this that we should see in the near future.
3. Having Datamaxx and Desktop/Messenger on the same machine creates a conflict at the Central Message Switch (CMS) that has the potential to disconnect all Desktop/Messenger users. Once you've converted a machine from Datamaxx to CPI the KBI must change the method with which your terminal registers with the central message switch infrastructure. Once this change has been made, any attempt to use Datamaxx, including the Datamaxx Commtask that runs by default in the taskbar and may be unnoticed by you, can cause a disconnect for every Desktop/Messenger user. We continue to research the CMS infrastructure for the exact cause, but the intricacies of the CMS make it difficult to isolate. In the meantime we are asking all agencies to uninstall Datamaxx when they install/register Desktop/Messenger. Wanting to retain Datamaxx as a 'security blanket' is completely understandable; however, it can be a potential cause for unnecessary disconnects affecting all CPI users. Also, a change made by KBI Help Desk is necessary for a "roll back" to Datamaxx which will require a communication between the agency to the KBI Help Desk prior to launching the Datamaxx software.
4. Another cause of the frequent disconnects that you experienced a couple of weeks ago was large queues of waiting messages (several thousand each) that had built up for several terminals that had not been used recently. In a 'perfect storm' scenario these terminals all logged on nearly simultaneously, which created problems that had not been anticipated during Beta testing. We have implemented procedures and improved programming that should prevent the problem from reoccurring, but to be completely sure we are also conducting additional load testing.

We continue to address issues as they arise, but at this time those are the only known problems with Openfox Desktop/Messenger.

### ***When do I have to stop using Datamaxx?***

Previously the KBI had communicated a deadline of January 31 for having all Datamaxx users (excluding LAN agencies – see additional information below) converted to Desktop/Messenger. Because of concerns that have been expressed over that deadline, and to make the conversion process easier, we have done away with any specific deadline. In truth you may continue using Datamaxx indefinitely if that is your choice, however at some point in the near future the KBI will discontinue supporting the Datamaxx product and you will be on your own as far as implementing updates, accommodating any enhancements or new message keys added to the CMS, etc. So we would encourage all agencies to convert to Desktop/Messenger as soon as possible.

***Will Desktop/Messenger run on Vista?***

At this time Desktop/Messenger has not been certified on Vista.

***When will Archive and Retrieval be available?***

The KBI is currently assessing Archive and Retrieval, and CPI staff will be on-site during the week of January 21 to discuss necessary modifications. We had hoped to have the product available for distribution on March 1, but it now appears we will be beta testing through March with an approximate release date of April 1. More information will be made available after our meetings the week of January 21.

***What about the Datamaxx LAN agencies?***

Once the rollout of Archive and Retrieval is complete LAN agencies should have available the primary functionalities that were communicated to us by the RFP requirements committee as being necessary for replacing the Datamaxx LAN product – namely automated updating and central logging. When the rollout of Archive and Retrieval is complete, LAN agencies should be able to complete their conversion to Desktop/Messenger. As was communicated in the OPS Bulletin in September of 2007, LAN agencies will no longer have a ‘server’ component at their agency however. Rather the individual message switch clients will each run a copy of Desktop/Messenger and connect directly to the message switch infrastructure at the KBI. As will all other agencies, they will either need to use a firewall-to-firewall VPN to provide a secure connection to the KBI or they will need to install the KBI VPN client, SecureRemote, on each workstation that will run Desktop.

***Who do I contact for future training on the CPI software?***

The KHP will be responsible for any future training on the Messenger software. KBI Help Desk will be posting an interactive training demonstration on the KCJIS website in the early spring.

***Where do I need to go to make sure I have the most recent updates to Desktop/Messenger?***

All updates will be pushed down to your terminal when they become available each time you log in.

***If I need help completing a form in Desktop/Messenger where can I look before contacting the KBI Help Desk?***

*A simple right-click in the field will provide a list menu to select help with a particular field or general help with that particular form.*

***Other questions?***

Please call or email the Help Desk. We plan to develop an FAQ for the KCJIS website, and your questions will help drive the training we plan for the KCJIS conference June 1-3 in Hutchinson.



**Updated KIBRS Statute File and ICD Released**

by Janell Zeiler  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

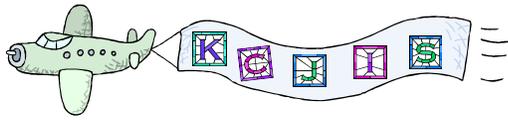
The most recent version of the KIBRS statute file was recently released. Agencies using a vendor to submit their data or testing to submit their data electronically to the KBI will be emailed a copy of the file. If your agency does not receive this file it may be accessed from KCJIS site at <http://www.kcjis.state.ks.us>, go to services and info, then to statute downloads. The CJIS law application update may be accessed from KSMART site at <http://ksmart.kcjis.state.ks.us/LAW/>. Should you have any questions or need assistance updating your CJIS law application statute file, contact Todd Mendel (785) 296-4369.

The Incident Based Reporting Section at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation released an updated copy of the KIBRS Gateway Interface Control Document (ICD) on January 31, 2008. The ICD is designed to assist vendors with agencies that use their records management system and desire to submit incident based reporting data electronically to the KBI. The ICD will answer file preparation and records layout questions as well as provide assistance with validation errors that may be encountered when submitting through the KIBRS Gateway. If your agency did not receive a copy of the ICD it can be accessed via the KCJIS web portal or you may contact Dawn Hefton at (785) 296-8278.

**2008 KIBRS Handbook**

The finishing touches are being put on a Fifth Edition of the KIBRS Handbook. The new and improved format should help law enforcement better understand KIBRS reporting guidelines.

An electronic copy should be available in March with a printed copy to follow.



## Notice of State Contract for Livescan Capture Device

by Tammy Sisk,  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

The state of Kansas has issued an open contract for the purchase of fingerprint capture devices ("livescan") by Kansas agencies desiring to electronically create fingerprint records and automatically transmit them to the Central Repository at the KBI. This contract is for both goods and services, and is good for the next twelve months.

This contract is available on the Department of Administration's Division of Purchases website, at: <http://www.da.ks.gov/purch/contracts/ContractData/10611.doc>

There are seven vendors who have agreed to provide livescan devices and support that comply with the standards for transmission of fingerprint records within the state of Kansas. In order to be included in this open contract, each vendor responded to an Invitation for Bid that defined all of the standards and rules for livescan connection to the Central Repository. In responding to the Invitation for Bid, the vendors submitted a technical proposal that explains in detail how the livescan devices operate in compliance with our standards. Those assurances of compliance by each of the seven vendors means that a customer can be reasonably assured that items purchased through the contract will work in our network.

There are two parts to each vendor's documentation in the contract. One file contains the vendor's technical proposal, which describes the systems and how they operate. Included in each of these technical proposals is the vendor's response to Part 5 of the Invitation for Bid, in which the vendor explains how each requirement of the Kansas AFIS environment is met by that vendor's products. The second file is the vendor's price list for all livescan and services offered under this contract.

No-one is obligated to purchase livescan or related services through this contract. It is simply intended to assist your efforts to obtain the correctly configured livescan at a good price. You are free to choose to purchase a livescan through your own negotiations or to purchase a livescan from a vendor not represented in this contract. Make use of this contract only if it assists you.

## KDHE & SRS Implementing New Program to Screen Foster Parents

(Law Enforcement Support is Requested)

by Joyce DeBolt, LMSW

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Effective March 1, 2008 the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Child Placing Agency and Residential Programs Section of the Bureau of Childcare and Health Facilities, in a coordinated effort with the Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services (SRS), will implement policies/procedures to meet the federal/state guidelines of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, the bill that President Bush signed into law on July 27, 2006.

KDHE must now conduct fingerprint-based background checks for prospective foster and adoptive parents. Implementation of this requirement will start with Child Placing Agencies (CPA) which hold a license in the state of Kansas to provide foster and adoptive care for children in licensed foster homes, and adoptive agencies who facilitate domestic and international adoptions. These agencies must submit applications for certifying individuals who will offer foster and adoptive care.

The CPA and adoptive agencies are required to submit fingerprint-based record checks of all prospective parents to the KBI and the FBI. This requirement is not only applicable to all new prospective foster and adoptive parents, but is also retroactive to all individuals providing foster and adoptive care back to July 1, 2007.

KDHE and SRS plan to begin requiring the fingerprint submissions on March 1, 2008. Law enforcement agencies are asked for their cooperation in providing fingerprinting services.

It will be imperative that the fingerprint card, once completed, not be given back to the foster/adoptive parent applicant. A self-addressed stamped envelope will be given to the local law enforcement agency at the time of fingerprinting by the foster/adoptive parent applicant, permitting the fingerprint card to be returned directly to the sponsoring child placing agency. In the event that the supporting law enforcement agency utilizes a "live-scan" device, the fingerprint card should be printed and mailed as described above.

Your assistance with this worthwhile effort will be greatly appreciated. Should you have questions please contact: Joyce DeBolt, LMSW, Public Service Administrator, with Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Child Care & Health Facilities, Foster Care Licensing at (785) 368-7016, or: [jdebolt@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:jdebolt@kdhe.state.ks.us)



## Kansas Missing/Unidentified Person DNA Initiative

by Judy Ashbaugh  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

In October, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation provided training to many agencies around the state regarding the President's DNA Initiative. Our goal is to have the DNA of long-term missing persons available in the FBI DNA databank in order to compare that DNA against unidentified persons found anywhere in the United States

On January 7, 2008, a letter was sent to each agency which had an entry in the Kansas Missing Person database for a person who had been missing 30 days or longer, requesting participation in this program.

As a reminder, any NCIC Missing Person entry should have, if at all possible, the medical/dental information, a photograph of the missing person appended to the NCIC entry, as well as direct or reference DNA samples being processed by the time the entry has been in NCIC for 30 days. If your agency was unable to attend the DNA/Missing-Unidentified Person training and would like to host a two hour session, please contact the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Missing/Unidentified Person Unit at (785) 296-8244 or (785) 296-8200.

To obtain DNA sample kits, contact Evidence Control Unit, 2501 Investigation Pkwy Bldg 27961, Quantico, VA 22134-9911 or Judy Ashbaugh with the KBI Missing/Unidentified Person Unit at 785-296-8244.



## Kansas Sex Offenders and NCIC

by Erik Wood  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Due to a change in the Kansas Offender Registration Act that became effective July 1, 2007, the responsibility for entering offender information into the NCIC Sex Offender File shifted from the KBI to the local Sheriff's Offices. Over the last six months, we have encountered several problems, both technological and procedural, most of which have been fixed in one way or another. To ensure that all of us are on the same sheet of music, included are answers to the most popular questions. This same information will be relayed in the monthly Sheriff's Department mail-out sent out by the KBI Offender Registration Unit.

**Question:** Do we have to enter violent offenders, drug offenders or juveniles into NCIC?

**Answer:** For Offender Registration purposes only adults convicted of a sex offense are required to be entered into the NCIC Sex Offender File.

**Question:** If an offenders moves out of my county and to another county, can I transfer the NCIC record to that other agency?

**Answer:** No, you must clear the offender using the appropriate message key, and the offender must be reentered by the new agency.

**Question:** If the offender is a dual registrant in my county (either working or attending school) but not residing in my county do I have to enter them into NCIC?

**Answer:** No, only the county where the offender is residing primarily is required to enter the offender into NCIC.

**Question:** How do I receive a batch transfer of all the NCIC records that the KBI Offender Registration Unit currently has?

**Answer:** Send an email or call your regional contact and they will ensure that your records are transferred.

**Question:** What if I received a batch transfer but not all of my offenders are under my ORI?

**Answer:** Provide a list, with the offenders' names and DOBs, to your regional contact. The Offender Registration Unit will then research the issue and re-send the offender to you.

**Question:** When will the KBI transfer all of its records to the appropriate agency?

**Answer:** Any agency that has not received a batch transfer will receive that transfer on July 1, 2008.

**Question:** What if I can't enter a new offender because they have no FBI number?

**Answer:** If you cannot locate an FBI number for an offender, the KBI did not receive the criminal fingerprint card for the arrest and therefore never sent those prints to the FBI for them to assign an FBI number. Please resubmit the arrest fingerprints and, once an FBI number is assigned, you can enter them into NCIC.

If you have additional questions or need clarification on what has been provided please feel free to contact Erik Wood at (785) 296-8277.



## Central Repository Operations Bulletin

The KBI Central Repository for criminal history records periodically publishes a bulletin aimed at providing technical information about Central Repository functions, rules and procedures.

The target audience for this bulletin is the first-level supervisor responsible for compliance with statutory and procedural standards for data exchange in the KCJIS environment. The bulletin is published about three times per year and is distributed by email.

Subscriptions to the Operations Bulletin are available by contacting Shannon Rodecap, office manager for the KBI Information Services Division at: [srodecap@kbi.state.ks.us](mailto:srodecap@kbi.state.ks.us). Include "Central Repository Operations Bulletin" in the subject line.

The bulletin is also available on-line in the KCJIS web site at: <https://www.kcjis.state.ks.us/Information/Services/>

## Highlights from the January



### SEARCH Conference

by Dave Sim

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

SEARCH, a national organization comprised of managers of state criminal record repositories, holds semi-annual conferences for the exchange of information regarding criminal justice data systems. Kansas is a member of SEARCH, represented by the KBI.

Here are some of the more significant items presented at the recent January 2008 conference:

- **Federal Grants.** A representative of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, explained that COPS grants and similar federal funding initiatives are increasingly favoring programs involved with developing and sharing intelligence. Since national crime rates have been flat or declining for the past few years, money for traditional law enforcement projects has become increasingly scarce. Fusion centers, regional information sharing and communications improvements are more likely to be supported, especially if such programs involve multiple agency coalitions and consider homeland security.
- **Omnibus Bill.** President Bush signed H.R. 2764 (the "Omnibus" bill) into law on December 26, 2007. This bill funds federal grants for criminal justice activities for federal fiscal year 2008. In general, funding levels were reduced from 2007. While the COPS program is funded at \$587 million, Byrne Block/Justice Assistance funding was reduced from \$416 million to \$170 million and Weed and Seed funding shrank from \$50 million to \$32 million. Methamphetamine control will receive substantial funding as will programs concerned with violence against women.
- **National Instant Check System (NICS).** President Bush just signed a major piece of legislation which significantly changes the rules governing approval for the purchase of firearms. Known as the *NICS Improvement Act*, this law requires states to create procedures to remove persons from disqualifying databases and to improve the quality and completeness of state criminal record databases. To assist states in meeting the new requirements and higher standards, about \$1 billion for grant programs has been authorized for the next five years. As of this time, however, the authorized funds have not been appropriated, so the actual number of dollars made available to the states has yet to be determined.

- **Sex Offender Registration.** National efforts to implement the new Sex Offenders Reporting and Notification Act (SORNA, also known as the Adam Walsh Act) are pending new guidelines for implementation of SORNA provisions. Federal initiatives include major improvements and new functionalities for the National Sex Offender Public Registry website, to include improved mapping, verification of offenders' email addresses and Internet identities, and automated notification of offender movements and status. In support of law enforcement efforts, the national website will soon include a "common space" that will function as a data exchange center to assist law enforcement agency coordination of offender movements and compliance status.

### Cybercrime Investigative Guides

To assist criminal investigations of Internet crime, the SEARCH consortium has published four guides that offer information for the investigator and instructions that can be directly applied to a criminal investigation:

- *Methods for Capturing Volatile Data*
- *A Guide to Online Gaming for Law Enforcement Investigators*
- *How to Effectively Search MySpace.com: A Guide for Investigators*
- *Using the MySpace Friend Mapper to Build Connections for an Investigation*

The writing and publication of these guides was underwritten by the U.S. Department of Justice. Copies are available, without cost, only to law enforcement investigators. To submit an on-line request for one or more of these guides, go to [www.search.org](http://www.search.org).

### Livescan Grants

The KBI has received federal funding to increase the number of electronic fingerprint capture devices (livescan) in use throughout Kansas. The funding will supplement purchases of livescan by criminal justice agencies submitting criminal fingerprint records to the KBI.

The terms of the program and instructions for submitting requests for funding will be announced soon in an Nlets administrative message. A posting will also be made on the KCJIS web site.

## KCJIS Legislative Update



by Ed Klumpp  
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1) An E-911 bill is aimed at fixing a glitch in the distribution of E-911 funds and probably doesn't have a major impact.

2) VOCA federal grant funding has not only been reduced, but there are now mandates to the VAWA05 grant funding which requires legislative action or Kansas will not be eligible for these funds in 2009. One mandate is to prohibit law enforcement and prosecutors from asking or requiring sex crime victims to take a polygraph. Another bill, also tied to VAWA05 grant funding, allows sex crime victims age 16 or older to have the "rape kit" completed by a medical provider without involving law enforcement. A substantial amount of important funding for victims is dependant on these bills passing. The bill numbers are HB2726 and HB2727.

3) A domestic violence bill proposes a "unique domestic violence tag" from the level of offense reporting through disposition. We are exploring the potential impact to the entire criminal justice system. It is unclear at this time if it will involve significant software updates or not. It potentially could impact local RMS databases as well.

A bill proposes adding those convicted of electronic solicitation to the offender registry. In addition, the legislature must address modifications to the entire offender registry program by the end of the 2009 session in order to comply with the federal Adam Walsh Act.

The "3-strikes" bill (SB409) is attempting to get third time felons into the DOC prison system. Additional bills are aimed at a last ditch effort with these repeat felons in need of substance abuse treatment. After that, if convicted of a fourth felony, they face imprisonment. Repeat offenders, especially property crime offenders, may actually start going to prison again. Of course prison bed space impact is an issue. It is going to be very close whether this will pass into law or not. If you support this principle it is probably a good time to call your local legislator and tell them.

Other issues under legislative consideration include: Expanded DUI testing where accidents have resulted in serious injury or death. The same bill also is attempting to clarify the medical providers' role in collecting the required samples. Several issues regarding driver's licensing and vehicle registration issues are also pending including yet another specialty tag.

If you are interested in receiving periodic updates via e-mail, contact Ed Klumpp at [eklumpp@cox.net](mailto:eklumpp@cox.net).



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