The 2008 legislative session resulted in many new and amended laws relevant to KCJIS agencies. The fiscal situation for the state was not good, which resulted in few KCJIS technical projects being funded. The Department of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Department had two big projects funded since the money is coming from vehicle registration and driver's license fees and not from the general fund. One of those projects is related to upgrading all driver’s license, vehicle registration, and vehicle title databases and hardware. It is a four-year project, but when concluded will allow better search and access capabilities for law enforcement and others authorized to use the data. The second project is related to the photo for the driver’s licenses and ID cards and the electronic storage of application documents. This project is intended to further improve information accuracy and security of the Kansas driver’s license, bringing us closer to Real ID compliance and, more importantly, further assuring a person with a Kansas DL or ID is really who the document states they are. Budget enhancements requested by the KBI, DOC and others to upgrade KCJIS related systems were not approved. And don’t look for next year to be any better. The fiscal outlook for FY2010 is worse than for FY2009.

In addition, a bill was passed requiring law enforcement to take reports on rental and lease vehicles not returned under certain conditions and for those vehicles to be entered in NCIC as stolen. Another bill requires offense reports to be completed and sent to the KBI on all reports of stalking. A list of relevant bills can be found on pages 9 & 10 of this newsletter.

In August of 2007 the KBI Offender Registration Unit applied for a grant offered by the U.S. Department of Justice for implementation of SORNA (aka The Adam Walsh Act). On April 18, 2008 the KBI was notified of a $59,725 award to begin electronically imaging and storing Kansas offender files. This will aid law enforcement throughout the state. When an agency needs copies of documents housed or maintained at the KBI, they can be electronically emailed to the requesting agency. This includes, pictures and fingerprint cards. This will also streamline several internal processes at the KBI and allow resources to be spent better assisting law enforcement.

A new round of grants is currently being offered by the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of improving Sex Offender Management at the local level. A letter including the grant application packet is being sent to all Sheriff’s Departments by the Offender Registration Section.
### Forms and Editing Classes

The Incident Based Reporting Section of the KBI will be providing regional training sessions on completing the Kansas Standard Offense and Arrest Reports. These regional training sessions will review:

- New 2008 handbook
- KIBRS reporting requirements
- Completion and submission of the forms required by the IBR Section

**Who should attend?**

Anyone who reviews the Kansas Standard Offense Reports, Kansas Standard Arrest Reports, Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Reports, Homicide Reports or Zero Reports prior to them being submitted to KIBRS.

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**Attendees will be required to bring their 2008 KIBRS Handbook to all training classes.**

### CJIS Law Application Training

The CJIS Law Enforcement Application is a comprehensive software package for case management and reporting to the Kansas Incident Based Reporting Section. The program provides a powerful yet easy-to-use tool for entering, finding and reporting information and transmitting information electronically, via the KIBRS Gateway. The application has the capability to generate a variety of required forms including:

- Kansas Standard Offense Report
- Kansas Standard Arrest Report
- Fingerprint Card
- Kansas Disposition Report

The application also features several different search capabilities, case management, a calendar feature and the ability to enter local codes and information in the lookup tables.

### KIBRS Gateway

The KIBRS Gateway is software provided by the IBR Section that allows an agency to electronically submit their Kansas Standard Offense and Arrest Reports from their Records Management System to the KBI.

The Incident Based Reporting Section is offering a step-by-step, hands-on demonstration of the KIBRS Gateway during which users will be shown how to initially configure the Gateway, import text files and send those files to KIBRS. The user will learn how to interpret validation errors as well as determine the cause of these errors and correct them. The user will also be shown how to read errors received back from the KIBRS Repository, the cause of these errors and steps needed to correct and re-submit the erred reports.

If you would like to register for one of the sessions, please contact Todd Mendel, KBI IBR Section (785) 296-4369 at least two weeks prior to the class date. Seating is limited to twenty students for the Law Application and Gateway classes.
KCJIS Statute File Release
Barbie Berggren, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Document Processing

As the legislature closes the books on the 2008 session, the KCJIS Statute File is scheduled for release of the CCH and live scan packages by mid-July 2008. The KIBRS package will be available at a later date. Thanks go to Assistant Attorney General Kelly McPherron, ISD Legal Counsel, for her invaluable assistance on this release.

A change document will accompany the release to advise all users of the changes, additions, and adjustments made to the file since the September 2007 release.

If there are any questions or concerns, please email barbie.berggren@kbi.state.ks.us.

Updated KIBRS ICD Released
Janell Zeiler, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

On April 24th, the Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Section at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation released an updated copy of the KIBRS Gateway Interface Control Document (ICD). The ICD is designed to assist vendors and agencies that use their records management system 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.

The updated ICD should provide clarification to several questions that vendors and agencies have on reporting requirements and validation errors once they import records into the gateway for submission to the KBI. The document also reflects changes to property, premise and relationships codes.

If your agency did not receive a copy of the ICD it is available via the KCJIS web portal by clicking on the KS Operating Manuals tab, and then KIBRS.

If you have questions regarding the ICD, please email Dawn Hefton dawn.hefton@kbi.state.ks.us.

2008 KIBRS Handbook Available
Janell Zeiler, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

The IBR Section recently released the 2008 KIBRS Handbook. This handbook contains information related directly to state requirements along with explanations of National Incident Based Reporting System requirements set forth by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This new version includes more examples and easier-to-understand explanations of reporting situations. It is designed in a more user-friendly format and is available in both print and electronic versions.

If your agency would like an electronic version of the handbook you may download a copy via the KCJIS web portal by clicking on the KS Operating Manuals tab, and then select KIBRS.

Agencies are encouraged to begin using the new manual as soon as it is received. New codes will be required effective July 1, 2008. If your agency has not received copies of the manual by June 13 or would like to request additional copies, please contact Janell Zeiler at (785) 296-8279.
“I chose to draw my picture the way it is because I thought all the kids missing in the clouds are like the dreams of people who are missing their children.” Madisen Pool, 10 years old.

To better view Madisen’s poster, go to: http://www.accesskansas.org/kbi/mp.shtml and click on 2008 Kansas Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest Winner.

Free LOCATER Poster Software

Judy Ashbaugh, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Missing Persons

If your agency does not have the free web-based LOCATER system from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, you might want to consider getting it. The LOCATER program allows a law enforcement agency to rapidly distribute, in poster format, images and information about missing persons, wanted persons, crime alerts (including Non-Compliant Registered Offenders), and reward offers. An agency can either e-mail or print the posters for distribution. The posters can be customized with your department logo and can be created in English, French, and Spanish.

LOCATER is provided to law-enforcement agencies without charge by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The application is available at: http://www.locaterposters.org.

If you have any questions about this program, please email Judy Ashbaugh at judy.ashbaugh@kbi.state.ks.us, or contact the LOCATER staff at 1-877-446-2632, ext. 6389.

Preview of 2007 Annual Uniform Crime Report

On Monday, June 9, 2008, the national UCR Program will e-publish the Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, 2007, on the FBI’s Web site. State Programs and local law enforcement agencies will have advance access to the information via a beta site. Please note that the Website, username, and password are case-sensitive. The beta site will be available June 2, 2008. Agencies are reminded that these data are embargoed until the public release date. Until then, they are for internal use only.

Web site: www.fbi.gov/ucr/2007prelim/
Username: UCRcontr Password: Prelim12m
Two Additions to List of Schedule I Substances

Bill Reid, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

Recent legislation passed by the Kansas Legislature will make the possession, sale or use of *Salvia Divinorum* or *Datura Stramonium* illegal in the State of Kansas. Effective May 1, 2008 these two botanicals were added to the list of Schedule I controlled substances.

The hallucinogenic effect of *Salvia Divinorum*, also known as “Sally-D”, “Magic Mint” and “Diviners Sage”, has been compared to LSD and PCP. Kansas is one of only a few states to ban Salvia. A federal ban is in the beginning stages.

*Datura Stramonium*, more commonly known as gypsum weed or jimson weed, is a weed commonly seen growing wild in Kansas.

These items should be reported to KIBRS using K.S.A. 65-4162a3. The property code should be “0930” (other hallucinogens) with the type of drug spelled out in the property description box. Also remember to include an estimated measurement with your report.

Any questions regarding the reporting of these new Schedule I substances may be directed to Bill Reid by email at bill.reid@kbi.state.ks.us.

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Reporting Update on Pseudoephedrine

Dawn Hefton, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

In May, 2007, the Kansas Legislature amended K.S.A. 65-7006 thereby making it illegal to purchase, receive or otherwise acquire at retail any compound, mixture or preparation containing more than 3.6 grams of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base in any single transaction, or any compound, mixture or preparation containing more than nine grams of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base within any 30 day period.

When reporting violation of this statute to KIBRS, subsection (d) should be used. The date offense started should be reported as the date that the purchase making it illegal occurred.

For example, if a suspect makes three purchases and it is the third purchase that pushes the total over the nine gram limit, this is the point the crime occurred and that date, time and location should be used.

The total of pseudoephedrine/ephedrine acquired must be reported using property code 0931 (other stimulants) and gram measurement for the entire amount. Keep in mind that if multiple persons make separate purchases of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine over the legal amount with the intent to later combine it for manufacture, each person’s purchases need to be treated as separate incidents due to the time/place of purchase being different.
The rollout of OpenFox Desktop/Messenger to the state began November 19 with a big push to complete deployment to all Portal 100 users by the end of December, 2007. The KBI Help Desk did an outstanding job deploying 1,874 web terminals and 1,060 administrative terminals to OpenFox Desktop Messenger client in such a short time frame.

Currently the following are outstanding issues with OpenFox Messenger software:

- Disconnect notification message
- Inbox dinging but no message to be read
- Roaming profiles
- ZQ90 using free text format
- Subswitch Control Terminals defined
- Some weather messages not being delivered to Inbox.
- Create form to perform multiple VIN checks

The KBI is working with CPI to find a solution for all of the issues listed above and getting all of the message keys to perform correctly. Anyone having a problem with message keys, forms or software functionality should contact the KBI immediately to report the issue.

On February 14, 2008 the KBI completed in-house testing of Archive & Retrieval and released it to several agencies for Beta testing. Beta testing concluded on April 4, 2008 with final changes being completed on April 11th. The KBI Help Desk began deployment of A&R to all LAN agencies on April 17th and opened up A&R to any other agency wanting access to it. KBI will continue to support Datamaxx users with troubleshooting issues until June 30, 2008. After that date agencies still wanting to use Datamaxx software will have to pay their maintenance fee and contact Datamaxx directly for assistance.

Archive & Retrieval (A&R) enables TACs or Supervisors to search their agency transaction log history. The A & R tool has the flexibility to perform a search with one field identifier or up to 30 different field identifiers and it allows for a wild card search. The A & R search capability is only available to those agencies that have migrated to Open Fox Desktop Messenger and have generated some traffic through the gateway. Traffic from other applications (Datamax or PsPortals) can not be viewed using the A & R tool. The A & R database has the capability to hold seven years worth of data as required by NCIC. All agency TACs have the authority to perform searches in A&R after successfully adding the tool to a terminal. A TAC also has the ability to give access to supervisors via Web TAC Admin to perform searches in A&R. At this time the KBI cannot support access to A&R by all users due to software limitations; please make sure access is limited to supervisors and TACs only.

Any agency interested in acquiring this tool, should contact KBI Helpdesk via email helpdesk@kbi.state.ks.us or phone 785-368-6382.
Questions on KIBRS Reporting and Alexa’s Law

Bill Reid, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

In 2007, the Kansas Legislature passed Alexa’s Law which recognizes the murder or injury of an unborn child as a separate crime. Prosecutors can now charge a suspect with two murders or may include a battery charge if the unborn child is injured during the attack of its mother.

Some questions arose due to the unique nature of this law.

Q: What should be reported as the name of the unborn victim?
A: Use the parent’s last name, “unborn” as first name and “child” as middle name.

Q: How should the age of the unborn child be reported?
A: Report age as “NN” (Neonate).

Q: How should Race, Ethnicity and Gender be reported for the unborn victim?
A. In most cases a gender can be determined. For those situations where it can not, report “unknown”. The race and ethnicity of the parents should be used in most cases. In the event of multi-racial parents the agency may report “unknown” for these fields.

Submitting Zero Reports to KIBRS

Bill Reid, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Incident Based Reporting

To be able to compute valid crime rates and trends, it is necessary that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation be able to identify months during which no reportable criminal activity occurred. The computation of accurate and valid crime data requires the KBI and FBI to differentiate between no crime occurring and no crime information being submitted.

The zero report tells us that the agency did not forget to submit certain reports but did not have anything to submit for those categories.

In addition to offense or arrest reports, an agency should submit a zero report if there were no homicides in their jurisdiction or if no law enforcement officers were assaulted or killed for that month.

Beginning in 2008, we will also need a zero report when an agency has no hate bias crimes to report.

KCJIS Newsletter Submissions

Do you have an item of interest to share with the criminal justice community? The KCJIS News is an easy way to reach law enforcement, prosecutors, courts and corrections with items related to the exchange of criminal justice information. The newsletter is e-published in February, May, August and November.

If you are interested in submitting an article, email it in MSWord format to bill.reid@kbi.state.ks.us before the 15th day of the month it is to be published. Remember to include your name, agency and contact information.
Update from Spring Compact Council Meeting

Dave Sim, Kansas Bureau of Investigation—Information Services Division

The National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council held its scheduled semi-annual meeting on 14 and 15 May. The Council represents state and federal criminal history records repositories and is responsible for creating federal regulations governing the release and use of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes. The KBI represents Kansas at the Council, holding voting membership.

Among the topics covered were:

- **Foreign Criminal Records Added to III.** As briefed at the Fall 2007 Compact Council meeting, Criminal history records from several Latin American countries (Mexico, Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama) are being added to the Interstate Identification Index (III). The III currently includes about 72,000 of these foreign criminal history records, primarily those pertaining to criminals with *Mara Salvatrucha-13* (MS-13) gang affiliations. Rapsheets from III will either note that the subject has a criminal history in another country or, for some more complete records, include details of the foreign arrest.

- **Law Enforcement Online (LEO)** has been improved, to include:
  - Supporting over 100 virtual command centers.
  - Providing enhanced WebMail functionality and Global Address Book options.
  - The National Dental Image Repository (NDIR), a supplement to the NCIC Missing/Wanted/Unidentified Person databases. The NDIR on LEO permits dental records to be entered, coded by forensic dentists and accessed by participating agencies.

- **National Data Exchange Project (N-DEX).** Deployment of N-DEX to selected users (three states and the FBI) began in March 2008 after successful testing of security standards. Additional states, law enforcement agencies and tribal police are pending connectivity as part of this initial deployment.

- **Site Security Record Checks.** The use of criminal history record information to screen visitors to secured governmental sites at the local, state and federal level is being considered. The FBI is researching the issues and consequences of expanding the use of criminal history record checks for such purposes.

KACP 2008 Criminal Justice Related Legislation

The following list of bills passed during the 2008 legislative session includes bills of law enforcement relevance and of interest to KCJIS participants. The text of all bills can be obtained at: [http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-bills/enrolledBills.do](http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-bills/enrolledBills.do)

The descriptions provided are intended to only give a general idea of the KCJIS interest in the bill. It is not intended to provide all of the details of the bill necessary to appropriately apply the provisions of the law.

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<td>Changes the altering of a firearm identification mark from a B misdemeanor to a level 10 non-person felony, and allows citizen ownership of short barreled shotguns, machine guns, and silencers within federal class III firearms laws.</td>
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<td>SB 226</td>
<td>Funeral Privacy Act. This law is now immediately enforceable. Reinstatement of the law passed last year recently struck down by the Ks Supreme Court. The provisions struck down by the court have been removed.</td>
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<td>SB 366</td>
<td>Allows district and municipal courts to charge a $5 court cost for mailing a letter to the defendant that failure to comply will result in the suspension of their driver's license. Also makes some changes in the district court summons regarding notice to a violator about the potential suspension for failing to comply.</td>
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<td>SB 414</td>
<td>Amends stalking statute. Establishes the elements of the crime of stalking as recommended after significant research by the Judicial Council. Also includes requirements similar to those found in statute for domestic violence regarding written policies, arrests, etc. Some examples of LE requirements include: Having written policies in place by 1-1-09 regarding the handling of stalking complaints; to complete an offense report on all stalking complaints; to include policy of arresting suspend when probable cause exists.</td>
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<td>SB 470</td>
<td>This fixes a problem created with a bill passed last year concerning the reporting of school safety violations for DL suspension. Still requires LE notification by school within 10 days of certain acts (not the suspension); followed by LE investigation and forwarding information to MVD by LE within 10 days.</td>
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<td>SB 477</td>
<td>Adding those convicted of electronic solicitation to the offender registration.</td>
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<td>To include salvia divinorum and datura stramonium (jimson weed or gypsum weed) in schedule I.</td>
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<td>SB 491</td>
<td>Enacting the prescription monitoring program allowing pharmacists and physicians to assure a patient is not getting multiple prescriptions and abusing those drugs. Also creates the Methamphetamine Precursor Task Force to study impact of making meth precursors scheduled drugs.</td>
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<td>SB 522</td>
<td>Fleet Registration - Amends KSA 8-1,152 to include trucks with a registered gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds if the truck is only used in Kansas and is part of a commercial fleet.</td>
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<td>Establishes distribution priorities for service fees from enhanced wireless 911 service that cannot be attributed to a particular PSAP.</td>
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<td>HB 2119</td>
<td>Provides the statutory provisions for micro utility trucks(new vehicle class). They cannot be operated on the state and federal highways. They can be operated on city streets or highways only with the city’s authorization. Cannot be registered, but are to be titled for non-highway use.</td>
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<td>HB 2390</td>
<td>Provides for a $300 one time payment to current KPERS retirees with more than 10 years of service and retired for 10 or more years on or before 7/1/08. Contingent on gambling money to cover costs.</td>
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<td>Increasing penalties for possession of MDMA. It will make MDMA penalties the same as marijuana.</td>
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<td>HB 2562</td>
<td>Amends veteran preferences statutes. Requires certain action by all government agencies relating to hiring and promotion.</td>
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<td>HB 2617</td>
<td>Changes KSA 8-1001 section (b) so that when a person is a driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in serious injury or death, testing for alcohol/drugs must be requested. Also addresses many of the problems with cooperation between law enforcement and medical staff regarding blood sample collection for DUI cases.</td>
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<td>HB 2622</td>
<td>Prohibits old tags on the front of vehicles if the vehicle is registered in Kansas. (Except large trucks and antique cars.)</td>
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<td>Creates Gold Star Family License plates for mothers of soldiers who died on active military duty and in good standing.</td>
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<td>Adds stainless steel to the list of metals covered by the scrap metal law passed last year.</td>
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<td>Creates an “In God We Trust” registration plate.</td>
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<td>HB 2707</td>
<td>Increases penalties on felony theft; intent to deprive owner of motor vehicle; covers vehicles rented from a business that are not returned making them a prima facie intent to permanently deprive and requiring LE to handle them as a stolen vehicle and enter them into NCIC. Allows court service officers, probation officers, and parole officers to verbally authorize a LEO to detain a condition violator, but a written order must still be provided to the detention facility where the person is held.</td>
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<td>HB 2726</td>
<td>Prohibits asking sex crime victims to submit to polygraph examinations. This is a requirement for federal victim assistance grant fund eligibility.</td>
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<td>HB 2727</td>
<td>Allows sexual assault victims to request a sexual assault medical exam at county expense with or without the victim cooperating with LE.</td>
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<td>HB 2780</td>
<td>Complex bill with a variety of provisions. Increases penalties for domestic battery; certain types of animal cruelty; prohibits expungement of conviction for agg. endangering a child; adds Heart of America Regional Computer Forensics Lab to agencies eligible for $400 analysis fee from persons convicted</td>
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Saline County Receives Offender Registration Grant

Lt. Alyssa LeClair, Saline County Sheriff’s Office

The Saline County Sheriff’s Office has been awarded a $37,060 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to enhance their sex offender registration program. This funding comes from the SMART Fiscal Year 2008 Support for the Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program.

The funds will be used to enhance their computer system and for increased compliance checks of registered sex offenders in Saline County. Of the funding provided, $14,060 is dedicated to adding a program to their data management system that will automatically update NCIC sex offender entries when they update the information in their local database. Another $23,000 is budgeted for overtime pay for deputies. The overtime funds will be used for compliance checks on registered offenders and will fund approximately fifteen hours of compliance checks per week. Deputies will attempt to check approximately 22 offenders per week, increasing the frequency of compliance checks from three times per year to six.

This grant was made available through Grants.gov. The Sheriff’s Office would be happy to share the grant application with any agency that might be looking to enhance their sex offender management program through grant funds.

Please contact Lt. Alyssa LeClair at (785) 826-6500 or alyssa.leclair@sailne.org with any questions or to obtain a copy of the grant narrative.