

LOCAL INMATE DATA SYSTEM (LIDS)

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VIRGINIA CRIME CODE (VCC) UPDATE

NEW VCC CODE

The following has been added at the request of the localities:

Heading: Ordinance, City, or County
(For Use by LIDS Only)

Subheading: Obstruction of Justice

Description: Fail to ID or identify self to police

VCC: **ORD-9940-S9**

Below is a question that is frequently asked concerning how to use the proper VCC code.

QUESTION: The prisoner that I'm trying to confine in LIDS committed his/her offense on 06/15/2000. When I tried to use the VCC code LIC6809M1, which is supposed to be valid, the system

indicated that the VCC code is invalid, WHY?

ANSWER: That VCC code has an effective date of 07/01/2000. The offense/crime was committed on 06/15/2000. It can not be used for an offense which was committed prior to that date. Many of the VCC codes have an effective date and/or an end date and the date of offense must be used to determine the correct code to use. In this case if the offense was committed prior to 07/01/2000 then the correct code to use would be LIC6909M2 which is valid for offenses committed prior to 07/01/2000. If you go the Compensation Board's web-



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site at www.cns.state.va.us/compboard click on the LIDS Information icon, you will find a complete list of the VCC codes with effective dates and end dates.

TECHNOLOGY DAY @ VSA SPRING CONFERENCE

The Sheriffs Association and the Compensation Board are in the process of developing a Technology Day for the spring conference. This Technology Day would allow software vendors to demo their products as it relates to jail operations, facility and statewide communi-

cation. Members from the FBI, State Police, Department of Corrections, Department of Criminal Justice Services, along with other agencies will be asked to speak on technology issues effecting corrections and law enforcement.

Technology is already an enor-

mous part of our professional and personal lives but as with all technology, it is necessary to keep up with the every changing process. If you have any ideas or suggestive topics for the Technology Day contact Angie Francis by phone or email.

VIRGINIA LIVESCAN NETWORK

The Compensation Board will consider requests for funding from sheriff's offices and regional jails for live scan systems used to fingerprint arrestees. To qualify for funding, agencies must process at least 500 charges per year, agree to pay the difference between the cost of the equipment and the fiscal stress factor, agree to pay a monthly maintenance fee on the unit, and agree to have staff process arrestees for the jurisdiction (s). Any interested agencies should contact

James W. Matthews of the Compensation Board @ (804) 786-0786 ext. 214 or Elaine Zacharias of the Virginia State Police @ (804) 674-2266, for additional information.

Implemented in 1994 with the installation of one Live Scan unit, the Virginia Live Scan Network has expanded to 45 units serving 60 law enforcement agencies. Four hundred arrests per day or 60% of Virginia arrests are now being electronically sent to State Police over the Live

Scan Network. Within 30 minutes of an arrest, Live Scan prints are processed, arrest data added to CCH, arresting agency notified of results and electronically sent to FBI. Sixty percent of Live Scan records are now processed without any manual intervention by state police personnel.

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Benefits of Live Scan Electronic Fingerprint Transmission

- Rapid response to outstanding warrants.
- 10 to 20 minute identification response time from state; 30 to 45 minutes from FBI.
- Detection of aliases and outstanding warrants prior to release; early detection or repeat offenders.
- 15 charges per card; unlimited charges with one set of fingerprints per arrest.
- Easier to 'print' less than willing arrestees; eliminates mess of ink and pad.
- Saves time in printing process-can reroll unacceptable prints individually.
- Can integrate with jail/records management data systems for elimination of duplicate data entry.
- Arresting officer back on the street quicker.
- Produces a court disposition for each reportable offense which goes with arrest documents to jurisdictional court clerk.
- Uses an automated lookup table to determine correct reportable offenses.
- Reduces keying errors as it eliminates manual data entry at CCRE.
- Helps ensure more accurate, complete and timely data at the local, state, and national levels.
- Future plans to expand Live Scan capabilities include the transmission of applicant, violent sex offender, and mug shot image data.



Local Inmate Data System (LIDS) Activity Calendar

November 2000



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Weekly Upload	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Weekly Upload State Holiday (Veteran's Day Observed)	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14 Cert. / App. October LIDS report (10th business day) <small>*Data pulled for Tues. Report</small>	15 LIDS Basic Monthly Training	16	17 Weekly Upload	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day State Holiday	24 Weekly Upload State Holiday	25
26	27	28	29	30		