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## LIDS DNA SAMPLE TRACKING

Effective July 1st, 2015 there are now certain misdemeanor convictions for which a DNA sample would be required. Below are the relevant statutes:

### **Code Description**

16.1-253.2 Violation of provisions of protective orders

18.2-60.3 Stalking

18.2-60.4 Violation of (stalking) protective order

18.2-67.4 Sexual Battery

18.2-67.4:1 Infected sexual battery

18.2-67.4:2 Sexual abuse of a child under 15 years of age

18.2-67.5 Attempted sexual battery

18.2-102 Unauthorized use of animal, aircraft, vehicle or boat

18.2-121 Entering property of another for purpose of damaging it

18.2-130 Peeping or spying into dwelling or enclosure

18.2-370.6 Penetration of mouth of child with lascivious intent

18.2-387 Indecent exposure

18.2-387.1 Obscene sexual display

18.2-479.1 Resisting arrest; fleeing a law-enforcement officer

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## JAILS HOLDING FOR LOCALITY REPORT

The Compensation Board has opened up a new report option in LIDS-CORIS. The 'Jails Holding for Locality Report' is found under the 'LIDS' tab in CORIS. This report has a variety of uses. The most important function being that it provides jails with a current jail roster. This will allow LIDS Technicians to do weekly or even daily reconciliations from LIDS to their local roster, resulting in a less time consuming monthly reconciliation.

In addition to the data available in the monthly financial report the Holding for Locality Report also includes data such as Race, Sex, DOB, Country of Birth, Country of Citizenship and Ethnicity to assist in federal surveys distributed to the jails annually.

The Holding for Locality Report allows rosters to be run for specific date ranges. This report will show every confinement in your jail for the time period specified. Reports for a short date range will generate immediately and be viewable in LIDS-CORIS, while reports for longer time spans will take longer and require downloading to your pc. The Holding for Locality Report may be exported into the same formats as the monthly financial status report.

This report has been opened to all LIDS Technicians. If you are a LIDS user and do not appear to have access to the report please contact Kari Bullock at kari.bullock@scb.virginia.gov.



## AMENDED SENTENCE

Occasionally a judge will decide to amend an inmate's sentence weeks or even months after the original sentencing event. There are a variety of reasons this may happen, ie; the inmate or a family member may be very ill, the judge wants an inmate to be eligible for work release in a facility that will not allow state responsible (SR) inmates to participate in a work release program. Several jails have questioned how this should be handled in LIDS. From a LIDS payment policy perspective, a prior payment for an inmate should not be adjusted because a sentence has been amended. Ex: John Smith was sentenced on 1/1/15 to a SR sentence length. On 4/1/15 the judge amends the sentence to be 12 months. This inmate is now a LR inmate. However, for three months the inmate was SR and their payment should remain that way.

When an amended sentence disposition is received, the only way to record this sentence in LIDS without an adjustment being generated, is to release the inmate with RR23 and rebook. Leave the sentence in the offense details of the original confinement alone. In the offense details on the re-booked confinement the jail will want to change the sentencing information and mark it with a disposition of 'AM' and the date that the judge amended the sentence. This will ensure the original payment is left alone and that the inmate is in the updated payment category moving forward.





## AUDITOR'S CORNER

The CORIS id is the primary identifier for all inmates entered into CORIS, and therefore should be the primary identifier in linking jail records with confinement information entered into LIDS. With this in mind, most of you are already recording the CORIS id in your jail management system or on each inmates' folder, oftentimes both. Effective 11/1/15, it will be a Compensation Board audit requirement that the CORIS id for each inmate be recorded in your local jail management system.

## WEEKENDER-PROCESS ONLY

The procedures involving weekender confinements may differ from jail to jail. Some facilities find it easier to have inmates fill out paperwork/pay fees upon arrival for their first weekend, others find it eases the process to have an offender come to the jail to fill out paperwork prior to their first weekend. Recently Compensation Board staff has noticed confinements entered in LIDS-CORIS for inmates who came into the jail prior to their first official weekend confinement to fill out paperwork. The Compensation Board considers this to be a "process only" confinement, and therefore not a valid LIDS-CORIS commitment. Number of hours spent at the jail that day, or the fact that jail credit was given to those inmates for time spent during that "paperwork" day are not factors in determining whether or not these confinements are valid. These inmates should not be entered into LIDS-CORIS until they begin serving their actual weekend sentence.

## Updates & Reminders

- ◆ The Compensation Board would like to thank all jail staff for their participation in the 2015 Mental Illness in Jails survey. The Mental Illness in Jails Report has been provided to the Governor and Chairmen of Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. The report may be viewed from the following link <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/docs/2015mentalhealthreport.pdf>
- ◆ There will be no LIDS monthly trainings until April, 2016.
- ◆ The FY14 Jail Cost Report has been posted to the Compensation Board website at <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/docs/fy14jailcostreport.pdf>
- ◆ Federal overhead recovery rates have been updated in LIDS. These rates are determined by the annual Jail Cost Report.



## Questions/Suggestions

Questions or comments about the Gazette are always welcome. If you have such please call or email Kari Bullock. For suggestions or requests about items you might like to see addressed in future editions of the LIDS Gazette please email Kari Bullock.