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2009 MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Compensation Board 2009 Mental Health Survey will be posted to the Compensation Board website on July 1st, due for completion by August 1st. You will be asked to report on inmate mental health statistics from June 2008. A pdf version of the survey will be posted to the website for review on or around June 10th. Once the pdf sample survey has been posted a broadcast message will be posted in LIDS, which will include a link to the survey. The data reported in the mental health survey is currently the sole data source for the annual mental health report, mandated by the General Assembly. Therefore, accurate completion of the mental health survey is key.

LIDS Quarterly Training

July 16th- Basic Training (Batch Users)

August 20th- Basic Training (Online Users)

September 17th- Audit Prep

All Training sessions will be held at the Hanover County Sheriff's Office. Basic Training will be held from 9a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Audit Prep Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register for training please call or email Kari Bullock at kari.bullock@scb.virginia.gov

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CERTIFICATION & APPROVAL

DUE ON 6/13/2009

COURT DISPOSITION NOTICES



We have received notification from numerous jails regarding conflicting data on disposition notices from General District Courts. The disposition notice has three boxes to reflect crime type: felony, misdemeanor or local ordinance. Some courts have been checking both the misdemeanor and local ordinance boxes. It cannot be both. It is still unclear as to exactly how this error is occurring. Some feedback would indicate that it is the courts themselves marking both, other feedback suggests that this error is generated by the E-Magistrate system.

It is important to clarify whether the offense is a misdemeanor or an ordinance, as jails receive per diems from the Compensation Board for misdemeanor offenders, but not local ordinance violators. Also, this data entered incorrectly in LIDS can affect forecast projections. Until this issue has been resolved if you receive disposition notices with this type of error please be sure to contact the clerks office and confirm whether the offense was a misdemeanor or an ordinance. Once you have confirmation be sure to write on the disposition the date, whom you spoke with, and the confirmation of the type of crime for Compensation Board audit purposes.

The Compensation Board has contacted the Supreme Court of Virginia in an attempt to resolve this issue. In the meantime if you receive such a disposition will you please fax the disposition to Kari Bullock @ 804-371-0235, as we are attempting to pinpoint specific scenarios which may be causing this error to occur it if is indeed generated automatically in the E-Magistrate system.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

The revised Commitment Maintenance Section of the LIDS Users Guide has been posted to the Compensation Board website on the "LIDS" page.

Updated VCC's may be downloaded from the Compensation Board website. Access the 'LIDS' page, then click on the VCC link.

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS

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



Many Thanks to all LIDS Users who completed the Forms Maintenance Survey.