



2021 Annual Report
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A Division of the
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Forward

The Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC), a Division of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety, is pleased to provide its 2020 Annual Report.

Act 286 of 1971 created the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Its original name was the Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Information Center. It was originally part of the Department of Finance and Administration. Act 742 of 1975 transferred the agency to the Department of Public Safety. Act 375 of 1979 changed the name of the agency to the current Arkansas Crime Information Center. Act 45 of 1981 abolished the Department of Public Safety, leaving ACIC as a separate agency with all the same functions, powers, and duties.

Act 1109 of 1993 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Computerized Criminal History Record System. This includes arrest records for all felony and Class A misdemeanor offenses, plus the judicial disposition of each record. This is the source file for all criminal history background checks.

Act 989 of 1997 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Sex and Child Offender Registry. This registry of sex offenders is accessible in Arkansas and by the other 49 states for authorized purposes.

Act 1250 of 1997 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the Crime Victim Notification System. This system, commonly referred to as the VINE system, provides offender status information from all county jails and prosecuting attorneys to the victims of crime.

Act 508 of 2007 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the electronic notebook for sales of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.

Act 749 of 2007 expanded the authority of ACIC to administer the scrap metal recycling log.

Amendment 51 to the Arkansas Constitution authorized ACIC to provide felony conviction information to the Secretary of State for voter registration purposes.

As part of the Transformation of State Government Act 910 of 2019 created a new Department of public Safety and ACIC became a Division within the new Department.

ACIC is led by a Director who is appointed by the ACIC Supervisory Board with a recommendation from the Governor of Arkansas. The Director reports to the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. The ACIC Supervisory Board consists of the following individuals:

- The Attorney General or one of his or her assistants
- The Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court or his or her designated agent
- A member designated by the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association

- A member designated by the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
- A member designated by the Arkansas Association of District Judges
- A member designated by the President of the Arkansas Bar Association who is regularly engaged in criminal defense work
- Two citizens of the State of Arkansas appointed by the Governor for four year terms
- A member designated by the Arkansas Municipal Police Association
- The Director of the Division of Correction or his or her designee
- A member designated by the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police
- A member designated by the Association of Arkansas Counties
- The Director of the Arkansas State Police or his or her designee
- The Governor or a member of the Governor's staff designated by the Governor

We hope this Report will be a valuable resource for criminal justice agencies, elected officials and the citizens of Arkansas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Cazort". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brad Cazort
Director

General Description of the Agency

Established by Act 286 of 1971, ACIC is the state agency responsible for providing information technology services to law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in Arkansas.

The principal role of ACIC is the administration of a comprehensive data system that is accessible by criminal justice agencies in over 250 locations in Arkansas. This state system is interfaced with the FBI National Crime Information Center, as well as similar systems in the other 49 states and territories. ACIC also collects and publishes statistics on crime, manages the crime victim notification system, and the state sex offender registry.

With the exception of crime statistics and the public sex offender website, access to most data maintained in the ACIC system is restricted to governmental criminal justice officials for criminal justice purposes, and is specifically exempted from the Freedom of Information Act.

The authority for ACIC is contained in Arkansas law (A.C.A. § 12-12-201 – 214; § 12-12-1001 – 1015; § 12-12-908 et seq.; and § 12-12-1201).

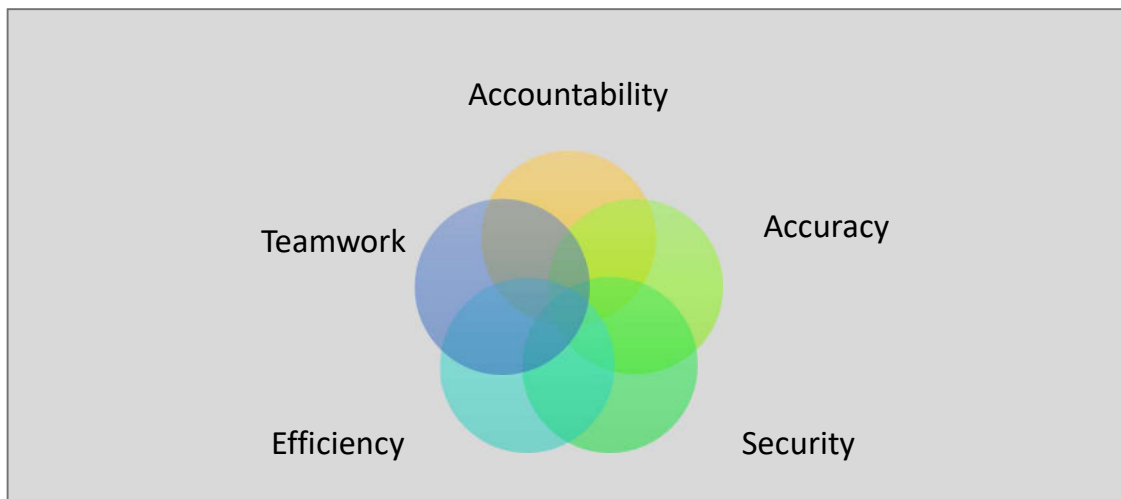
Mission Statement

The mission of the Arkansas Crime Information Center is to administer the state's automated criminal justice information system in an efficient and cost effective manner so as to provide timely, accurate and reliable data both to the public, as provided by law, and to local, state and federal criminal justice agencies as an integral tool in the execution of their duties to protect the citizens.

Vision

To efficiently and securely maintain and deliver accurate and reliable data both to the public, as provided by law, and to the Arkansas Criminal Justice Community.

Core Values



Organization

Organizationally, ACIC is divided into three sections. The primary responsibilities of each sections are:

- ★ **Directorial Section** includes the Director, Assistant to the Director, and Receptionist. This Section’s responsibilities include, but are not limited to, ACIC Board meetings, website maintenance, social media presence, managing grants, inventory, fleet, mail, supplies and other daily office duties.
- ★ **Operations Section** manages the entry of records for Arkansas into the National Crime Information Center, processes requests for connection to the state criminal justice system, provides assistance in coding records for entry and the general liaison with system users, including off line searches and investigative research, record validation, audit coordination, and information security. The other systems the section is responsible for are the ACIC Launch Pad, CJIS Online, Online Stolen Vehicle Verification Form, Crime Victims Notification Program, JusticeXchange, Alert Express, the Electronic Logbook for ephedrine and pseudoephedrine sales and the Metal Theft sales log. The section is also responsible for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS), the National Data Exchange (N-DEx), all of the ACIC Field Agents, and conducts all ACIC training for the associated programs.
- ★ **Repository Section** is responsible for administering the state’s central repository of criminal history records, including entry and verification of all records, and for responding to citizens requests for review of their files. Additionally it manages the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry and conducts training for criminal justice and court agencies on criminal history and sex offender matters. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

Senior Management



Brad Cazort, Director

**Lesa Winston,
Repository Director**

**Rick Stallings,
Operations Director**

ACIC Supervisory Board

Agency Management and Supervision

ACIC is in the Executive Branch of state government and operates under a director and a 14-member supervisory board. This board is authorized in Arkansas law (A.C.A. §§ 12-12-202 – 203) and is responsible for establishing the policies and rules governing the operation of the computerized system.

Director

Brad Cazort

Supervisory Board

Sgt. Lloyd White, Chair

Representing the Municipal Police Association

Ms. Nicki Nicolo

Representing the Arkansas Bar Association

Mr. Marty Sullivan

Representing the Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court

Mr. Dexter Payne

Director of the Department of Correction

Col. Bill Bryant

Director of the Arkansas State Police

Judge Melanie Martin

Representing the District Judges Association

Mr. Matthew Durrett

Representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Mr. Dan Harness

Citizen at Large

Mr. Joe West

Representing the Attorney General

Mr. Zach Mayo

Representing the Governor

Sheriff Ron Nichols, Vice Chair

Representing the Arkansas Sheriff's Association

Assistant Chief Hayward Finks

Representing the Association of Chiefs of Police (AACP)

Ms. Debbie Wise

Representing the Association of Arkansas Counties

Mr. Howard Heffington

Citizen at Large

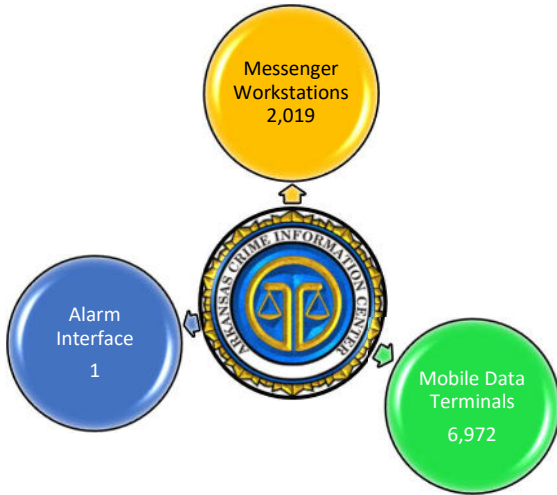
The ACIC Supervisory Board meets quarterly, in March, June, September and December on the first Friday of the month. The next ACIC Supervisory Board Meeting schedule can be found on the dps.arkansas.gov website under Crime Information Center.

General Description of the Operations Division

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Access Points



In 2021, the ACIC Supervisory Board approved the following agencies for direct access to the ACIC System.

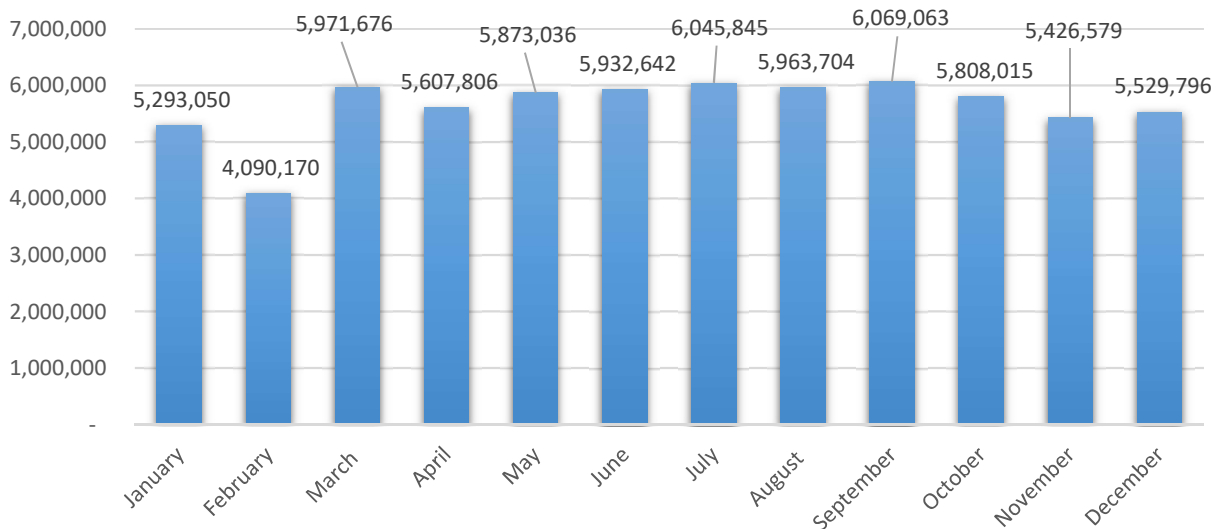
- 6th Judicial District 2nd Division Circuit Court
- Little Rock 3rd Division Environmental Court
- Austin Police Department
- Cutter Morning Star School District Police Department
- Danville Police Department
- Des Arc Police Department
- Gentry Police Department
- Hoxie Police Department
- Jasper Police Department
- Johnson Police Department
- Judsonia Police Department
- Leachville Police Department
- Luxora Police Department
- St. Charles Police Department
- Swifton Police Department
- Tuckerman Police Department
- Walnut Ridge Police Department
- Wilmot Police Department

Message Switch

The Message Switch provides input and output of information to criminal justice agencies throughout Arkansas.



Total Monthly Transactions



Wanted Person File

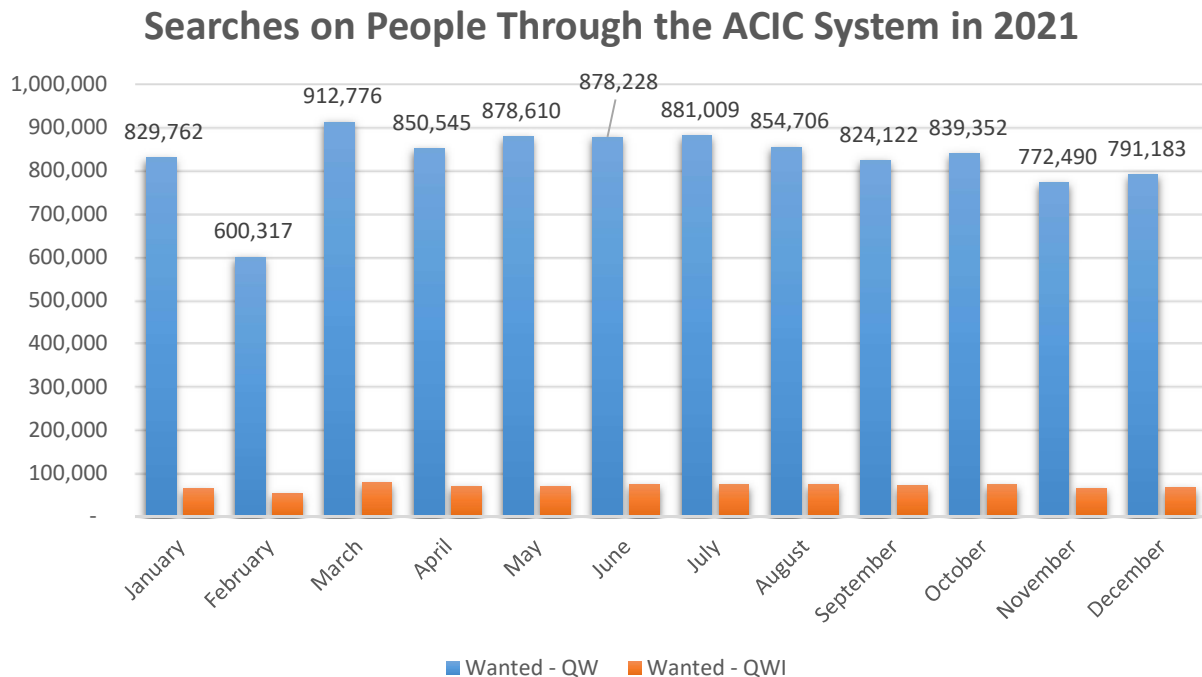
The Wanted Person File contains records of individuals who have an outstanding warrant(s). This file also contains records of juveniles who have been judged delinquent and who have escaped from custody, supervision, or who have absconded while on probation or parole.

There were 162,438 Warrants in the system at the end of 2021.



Query Wanted (QW)

The Query Wanted transaction is used to search the people files at NCIC, Arkansas Driver's License file and other states Driver's License File.

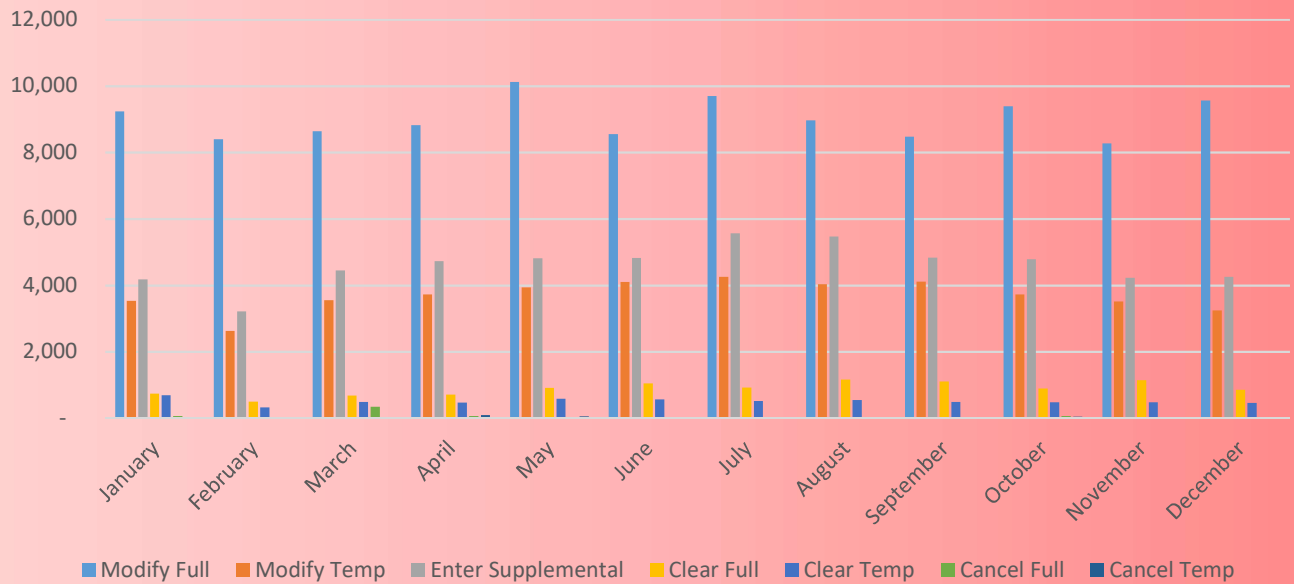


Protection Order

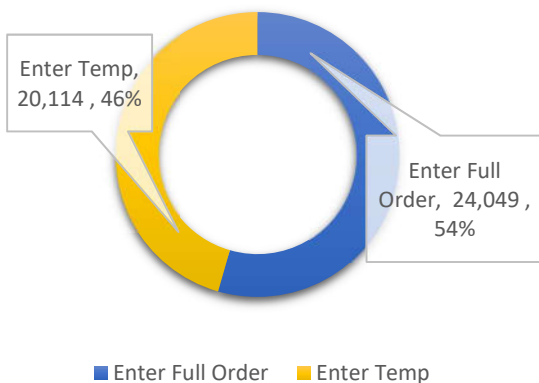
This file contains records of individuals who are subject to court-issued orders to prevent violent or threatening acts, harassment against, contact or communication with, or physical proximity to another person(s).

There were 84,524 Protection Orders in the system at the end of 2021.

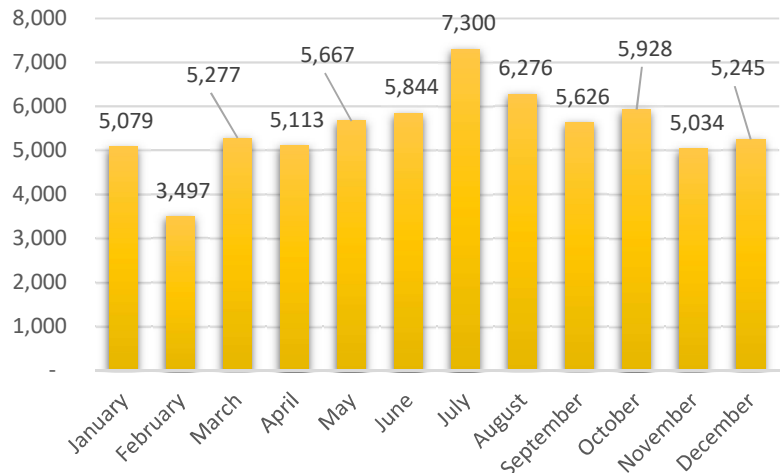
Protection Order File



Orders Entered



Query Protection Order



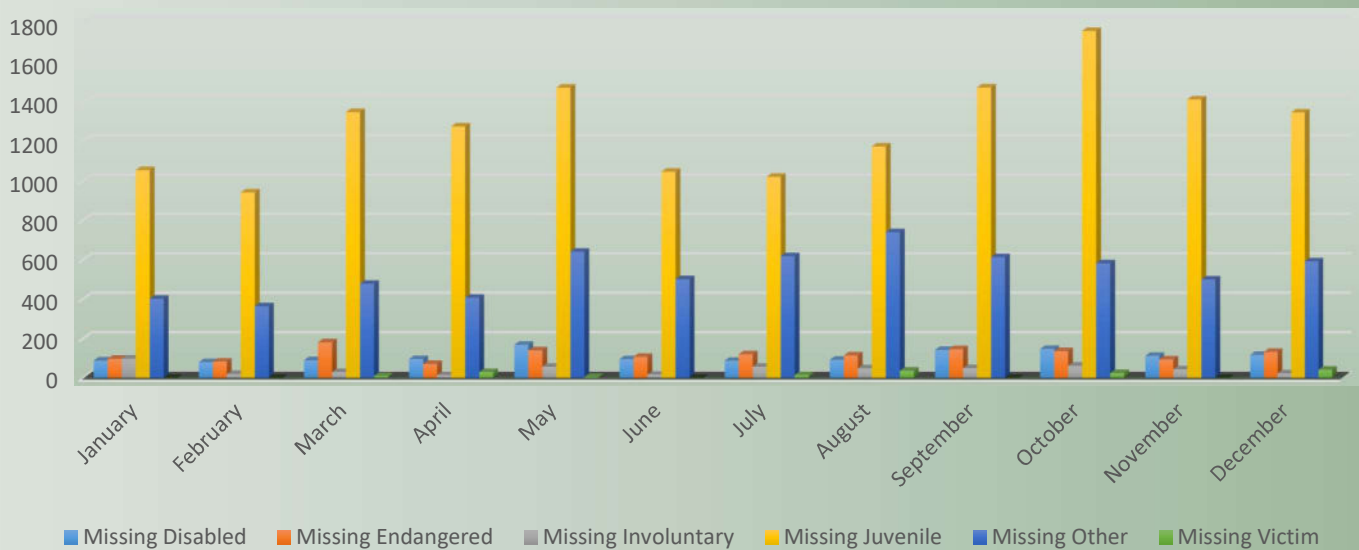
Missing Persons

Missing persons are classified into one of the following categories for entry:

- ★ **Juvenile** – Entry of a person under the age of 21 who is missing and does not meet any of the entry criteria set forth in the other categories.
- ★ **Endangered** – Entry of a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that his/her physical safety may be in danger.
- ★ **Involuntary** – Entry of a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that the disappearance may not have been voluntary, i.e., abduction or kidnapping.
- ★ **Disability** – A person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or is senile, thereby subjecting him/herself or others to personal and immediate danger.
- ★ **Catastrophe Victim** – A person of any age who is missing after a catastrophe.
- ★ **Other** – A person over the age of 21 not meeting the criteria for entry in any category who is missing and for whom there is a reasonable concern for his/her safety.

There were 486 Missing Persons in the system at the end of 2021.

Categories of Missing Persons



Totals of Missing Person Remaining in NCIC

Age	Juvenile			Endangered			Involuntary			Disability			Catastrophe/Victim			Other			TOTAL
	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	
F/A	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
F/B	30	47	47	13	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	15	12	9	65
F/I	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
F/U	3	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
F/W	49	80	87	21	7	7	6	1	1	6	5	4	1	0	1	40	30	31	123
TOTAL F	82	135	141	35	8	8	10	2	2	12	7	5	1	0	1	56	43	42	196

Age	Juvenile			Endangered			Involuntary			Disability			Catastrophe/Victim			Other			TOTAL
	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE
Sex/Race	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE
M/A	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
M/B	27	44	51	8	1	3	2	2	2	17	4	0	0	0	0	34	17	18	88
M/I	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
M/U	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
M/W	50	80	78	30	7	7	9	3	3	12	7	7	0	0	0	85	32	34	186
TOTAL M	88	134	138	38	8	10	11	5	5	30	13	9	0	0	0	123	50	53	290
TOTAL	170	269	279	73	16	18	21	7	7	42	20	14	1	0	1	179	93	95	486

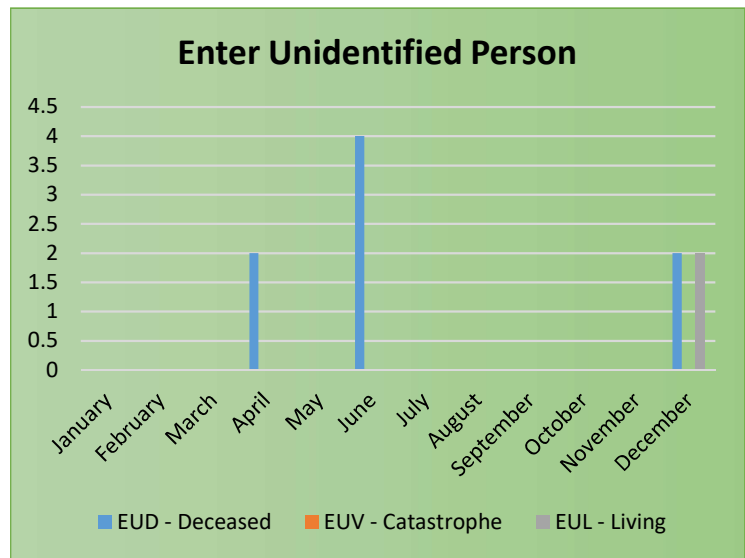
Unidentified Person File

The Unidentified Person File contains records of:

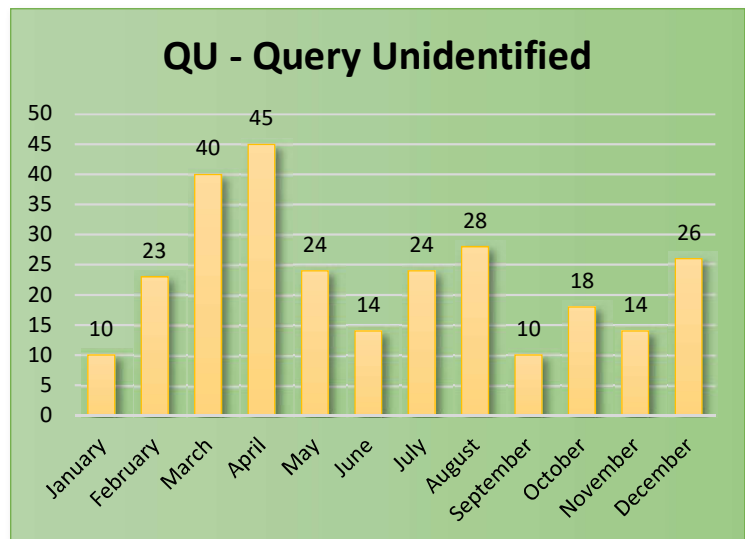
Deceased persons whose identity cannot be determined. This also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.

Living persons who are unable to provide information about their identity i.e. amnesia victim, infant, physical or mental impairments.

Catastrophe victims whose identity cannot be determined or body parts when body has been dismembered as the result of a catastrophe.



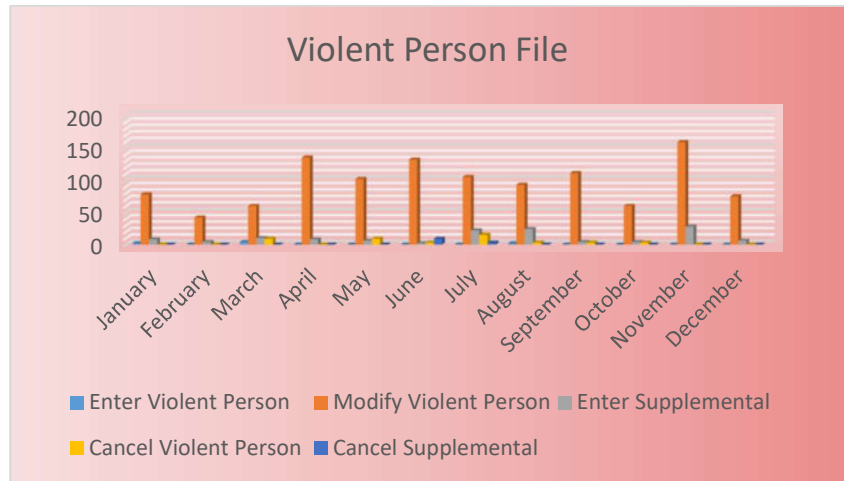
There were 109 Unidentified Persons in the system at the end of 2021.



Violent Persons File

The Violent Person File (VPF) was designed to alert law enforcement officers that an individual they are encountering may have the propensity for violence against law enforcement.

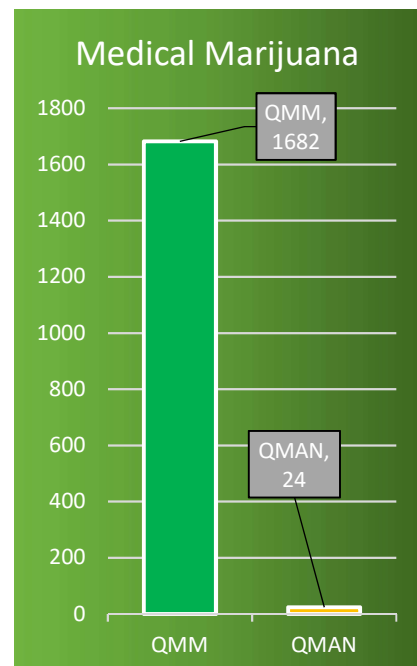
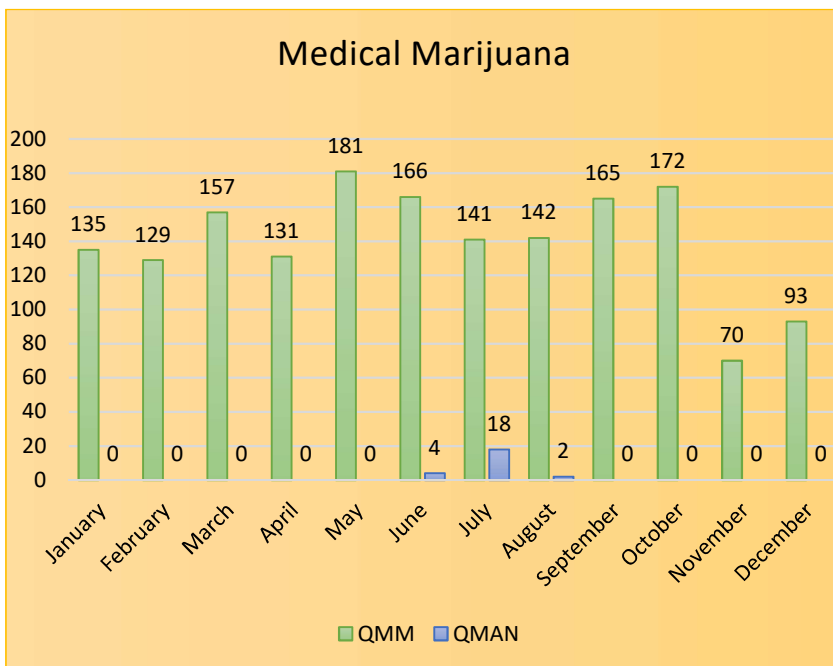
There were 279 Violent Persons in the system at the end of 2021.



Medical Marijuana

Amendment 98 of 2016 allows for the use of medical marijuana when in Arkansas. In 2018, ACIC implemented Medical Marijuana transactions allowing the law enforcement community access to the information if needed. There are two transactions law enforcement can use. The first is the QMM or Query Medical Marijuana Card. When law enforcement is presented with a Medical Marijuana card.

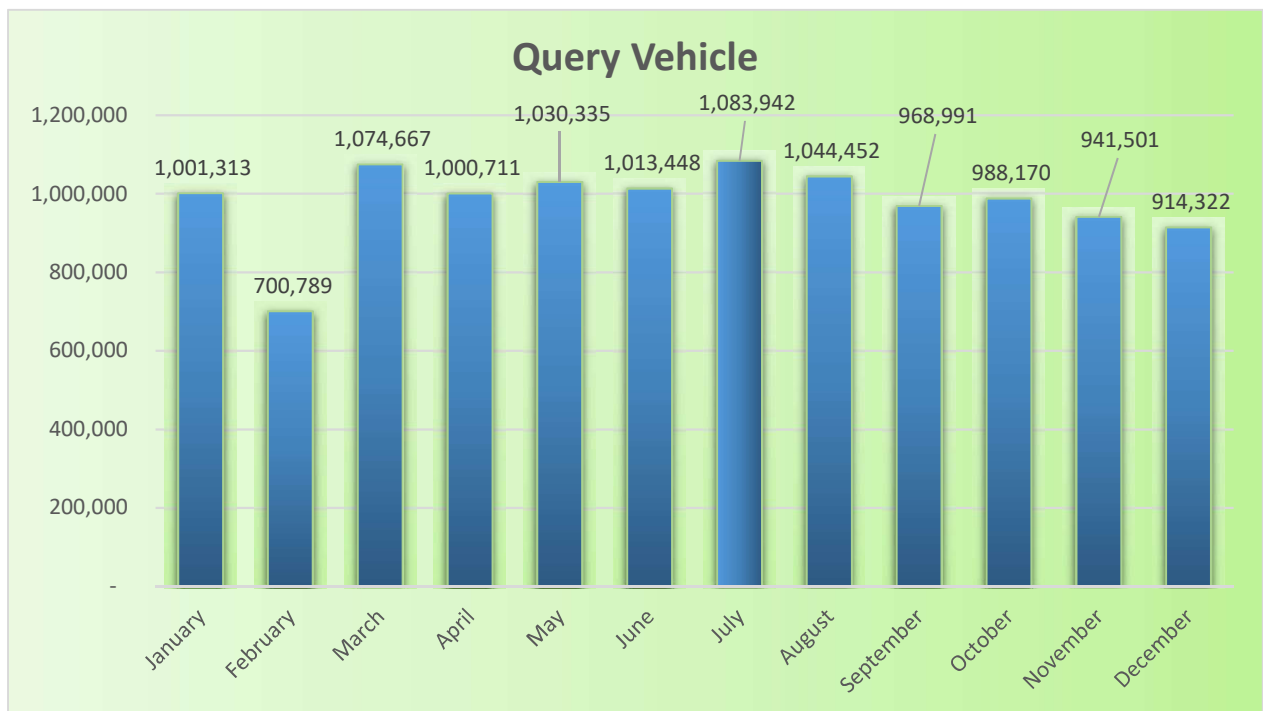
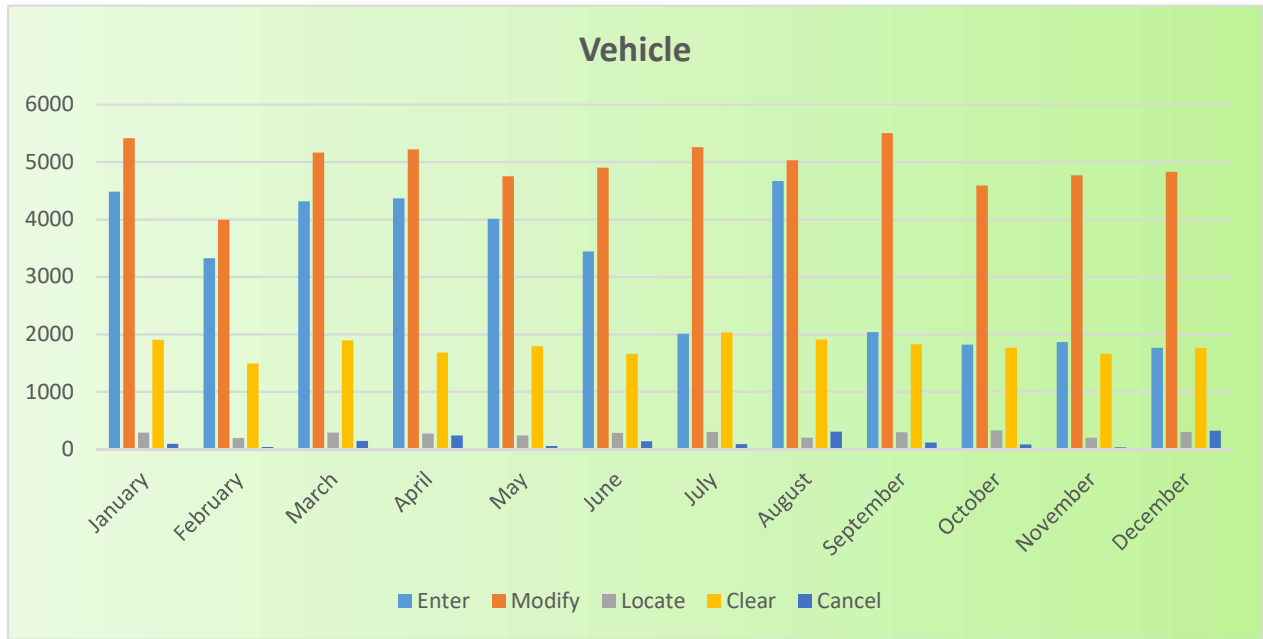
The second transaction is the QMAN or Query Manifest. This allows law enforcement to query the manifest of a shipment of medical marijuana.



Vehicle File

By NCIC's definition, a Vehicle is motor driven objects designed to carry its operator with the exception of a boat. Also in this file are aircraft and trailers.

There were 12,011 Stolen Vehicle in the system at the end of 2021.

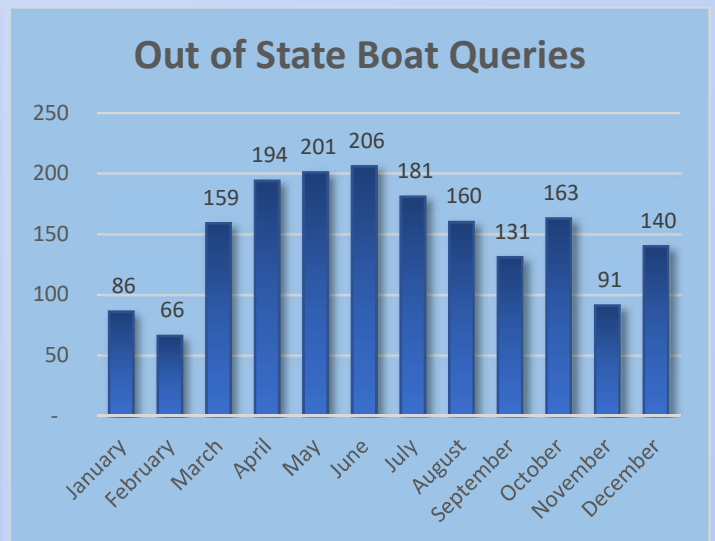
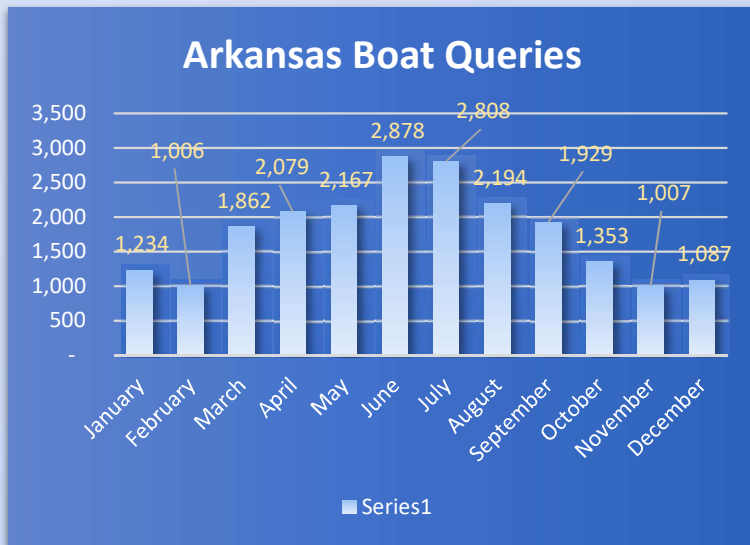
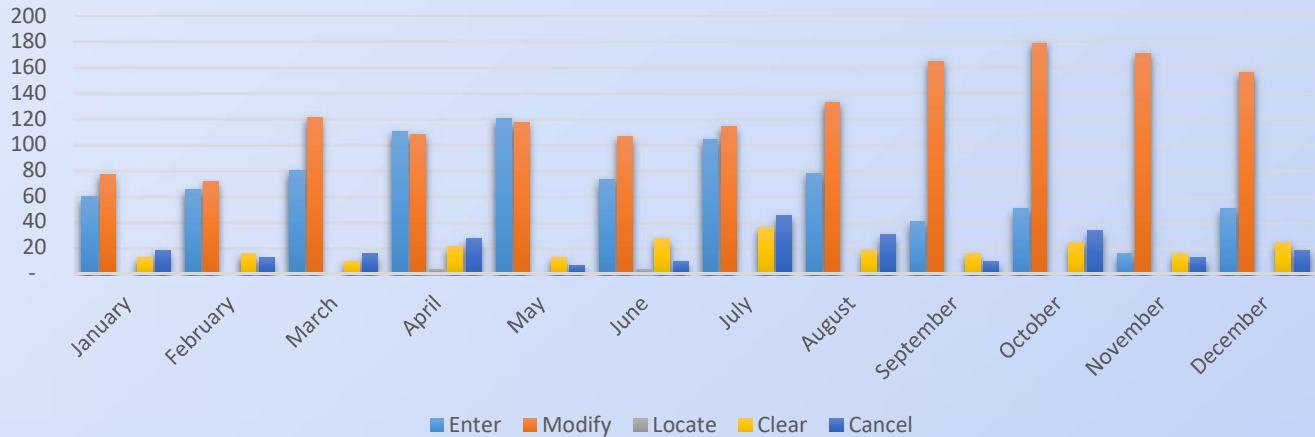


Boat File

A boat is defined by NCIC as a vessel for transport by water.

There were 336 Stolen Boats in the system at the end of 2021.

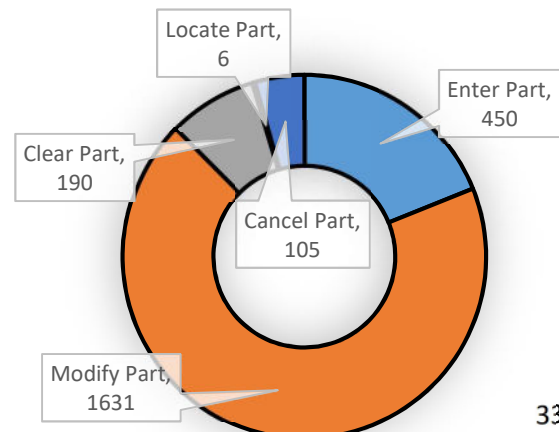
Boat File



Part File

Parts are any serially-numbered component from a vehicle or boat, and ownership documentation for a vehicle or boat.

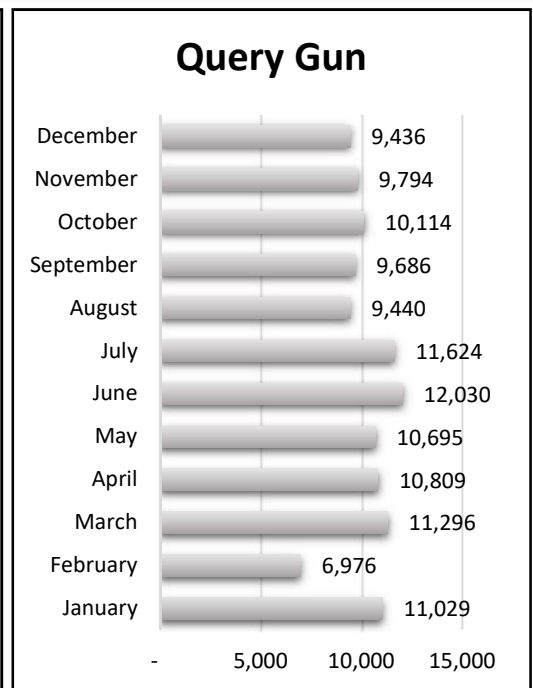
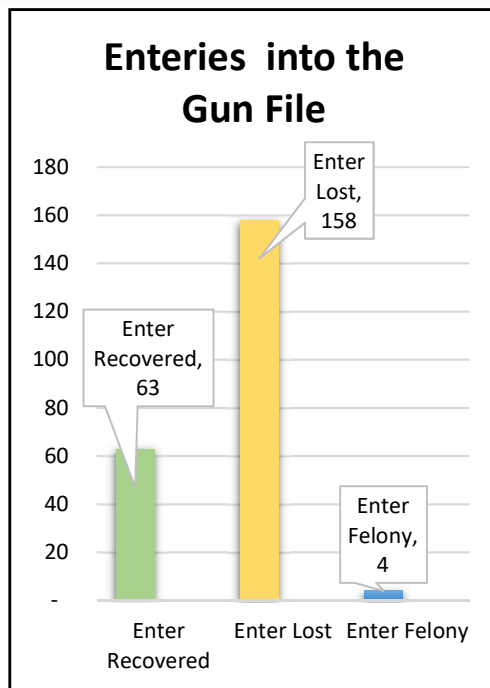
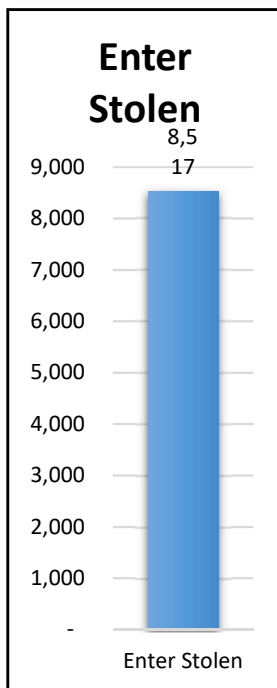
Parts File Totals



Gun File

The Gun File contains records of stolen weapons; recovered weapons that were abandoned, seized or found; lost or missing weapons; or weapons used in the commission of a felony.

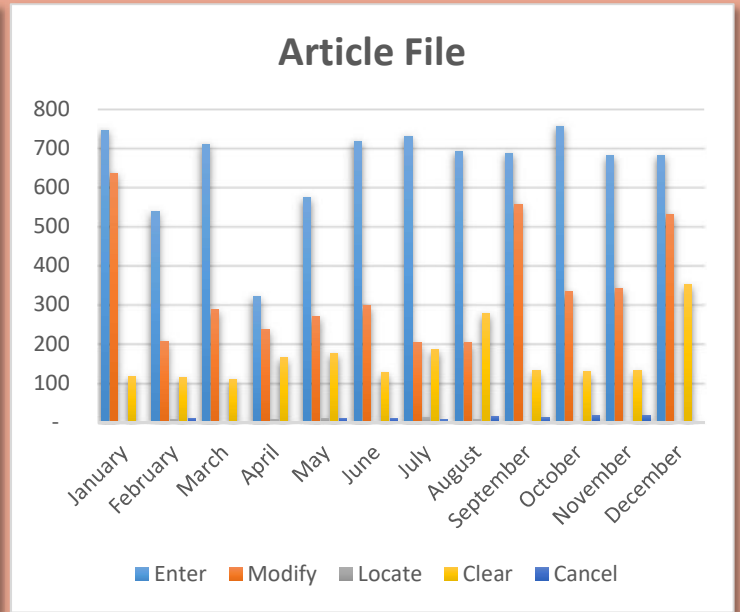
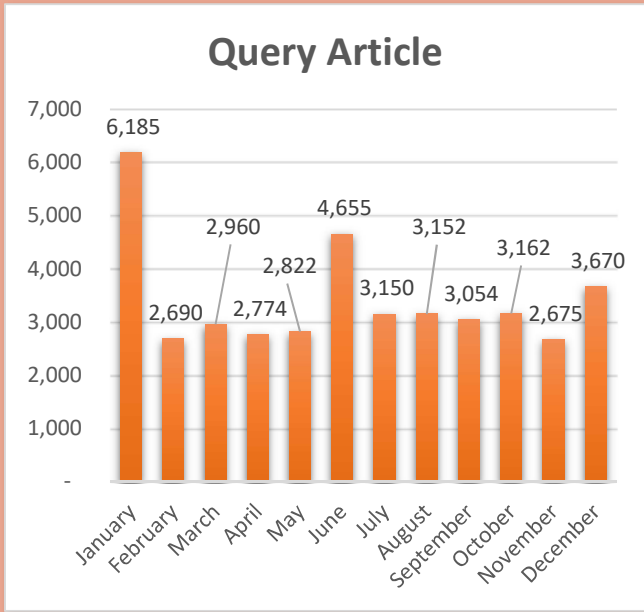
There were 56,897 Guns in the system at the end of 2021.



Article File

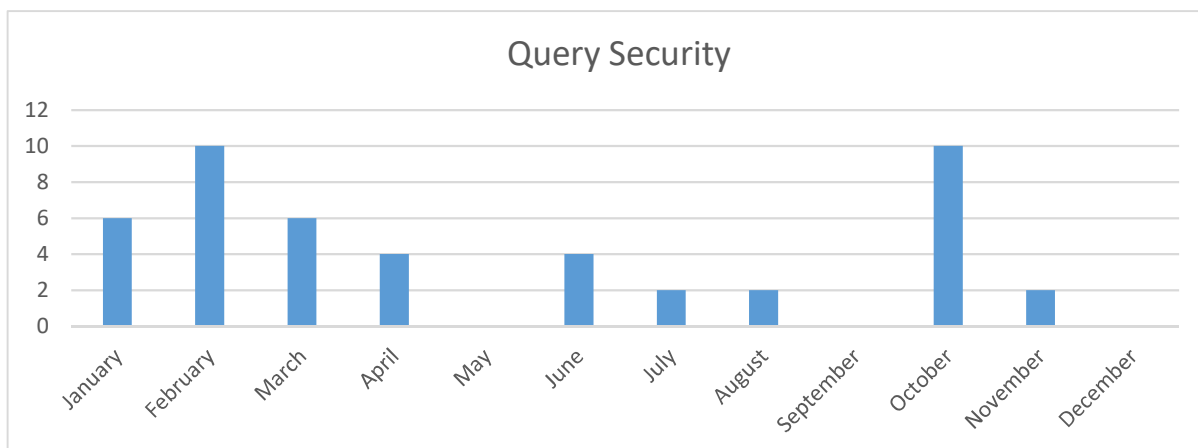
The Article file contains records of stolen property that do not have their own file such as telephones, computers, TVs, gaming systems, animals, etc.

There were 3,670 Articles in the system at the end of 2021.

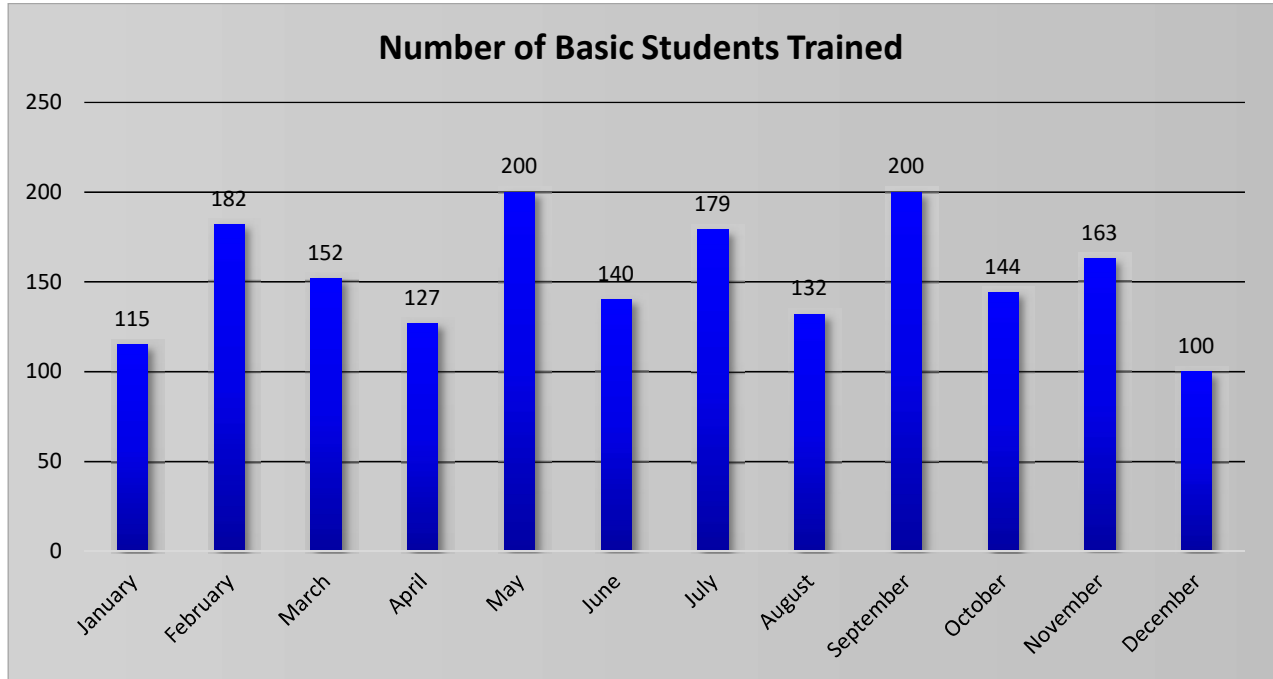


Securities File

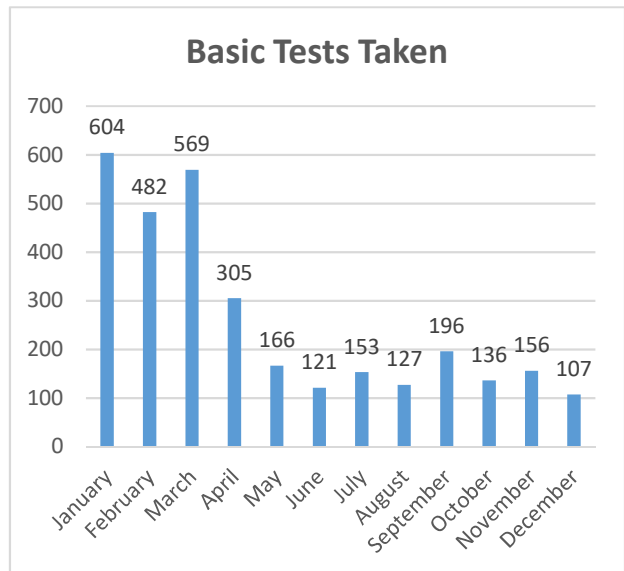
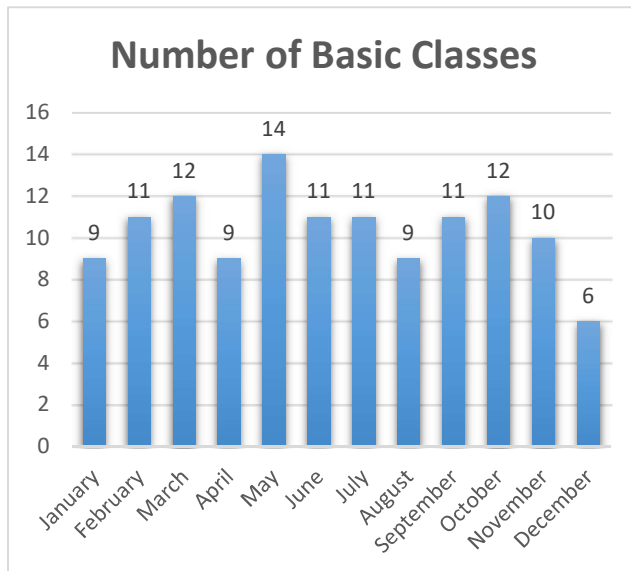
The Securities File contains records of securities stolen, embezzled, used for ransom, or counterfeited



Training

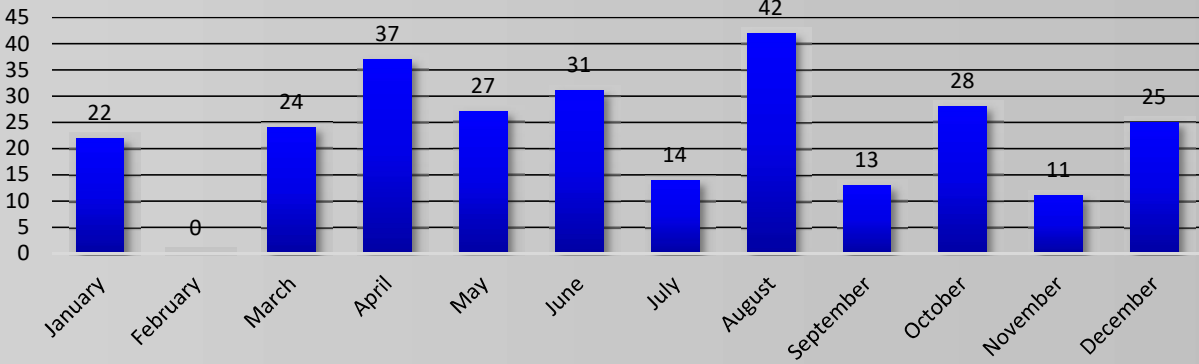


ACIC Basic is for limited access users. This class instructs users on how to query the many databases maintained by ACIC, NCIC, and around the nation. The ACIC Advanced is for users entering information into NCIC. This class instructs users on the requirement for entry of records into the NCIC databases. *(Note: No Advanced Classes were conducted in February due to inclement weather.)*

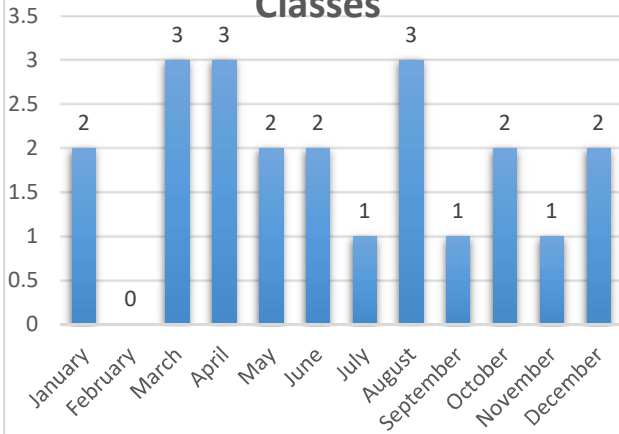


(Note: A separate Basic Refresher test was created in April.)

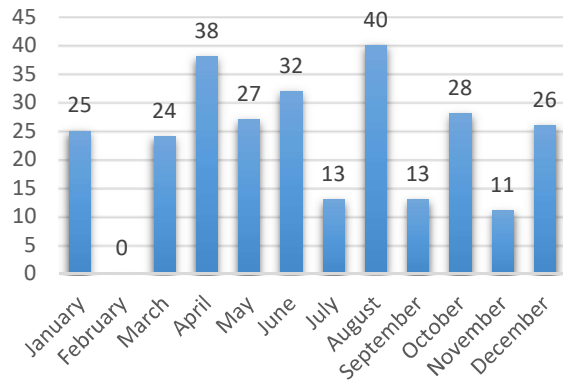
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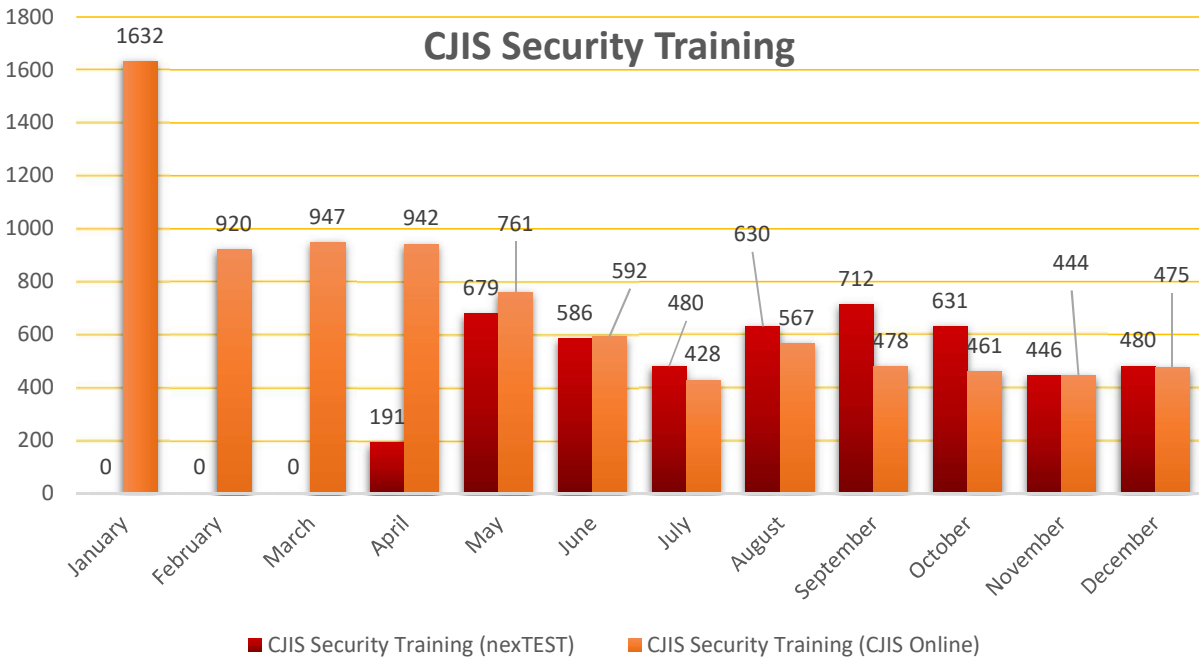
Number of Advanced Classes



Advanced Class Tests Taken



CJIS Security Training



ACIC Systems Audit

The Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) is mandated by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) to conduct several audits of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies that utilize the various Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) system. These audits include the ACIC Systems Audit, ACIC System Security Check Audit, CJIS IT Security Audit, Noncriminal Justice Agency Audit, and the Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit. Also with the addition of agencies accessing National Data Exchange (N-DEx) through the Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC), ACIC will have to implement an N-DEx audit.

Agencies Audited in 2021 (ACIC Systems Audit and CJIS Security Audit)			
10th Judicial District Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Calhoun County S.O.	Dumas P. D.	Morrilton P. D.
19th E. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Caraway P. D.	Dyer P. D.	Mountain Home P. D.
19th W. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Carroll County S.O.	Eureka Springs P. D.	Mountainburg P. D.
20th Judicial District Juvenile Court	Cash P. D.	Faulkner County S.O.	Mulberry P. D.
20th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Cave Springs P. D.	Fordyce P. D.	Norfolk P. D.
21st District Circuit Court	Centerton P. D.	Franklin County S.O.	North Arkansas College Department of Public Safety
21st Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Cherry Valley P. D.	Fulton County S.O.	Northwest AR Community College DPS
28th State Monticello (Drew County) District Court	Chicot County S.O.	Gassville P. D.	Northwest AR Regional Airport P. D.
2nd Judicial Dist DTF - Osceola	Clark County S.O.	Gravette P. D.	Ozark P. D.
2nd Judicial District Drug Task Force	Clay County S.O.	Greenbrier P. D.	Parkin P. D.
2nd Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Cleburne Co. SO	Greers Ferry City Court	Pea Ridge National Military Park
9th E. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Cleburne County 911 Dispatch Center	Gurdon P. D.	Pea Ridge P. D.
Alma P. D.	Cleveland County S.O.	Guy P. D.	Piggott P. D.
Amity P. D.	Columbia County S.O.	Hamburg P. D.	Portland P. D.
Arkadelphia P. D.	Concord P. D.	Harrison P. D.	Rogers City Attorney
Arkansas Community Corrections	Conway County District Court	Heber Springs P. D.	Rogers District Court
Arkansas County S.O.	Conway County S.O.	Henderson State University Police	Rogers P. D.
Arkansas State University P. D.	Conway P. D.	Highfill P. D.	Siloam Springs District Court
Ashley County S.O.	Corning P. D.	Jericho P. D.	Siloam Springs P. D.
Bay P. D.	Cotter P.D.	Jonesboro P. D.	Southern Arkansas University PD

Bella Vista P. D.	Craighead County S.O.	Lake City PD	Stuttgart P. D.
Benton County Central Communications	Crawford County District Court-Van Buren	Lake City PD	Sulphur Springs P. D.
Benton County Environmental Service	Crawford County S.O.	Lake Village P. D.	Test Agency for SDD
Benton County Juvenile Probation Office	Crittenden County Sheriff's Com Center	Lakeview P. D.	TESTTIFFANIE
Benton County S.O.	Cross County S.O.	Little Flock P. D.	Turrell PD
Bentonville P. D.	Crossett P. D.	Lowell P. D.	University of Arkansas Monticello DPS
Berryville P. D.	Dallas County S.O.	Magnolia P. D.	University of Central Arkansas Police
Bono P. D.	Dermott P. D.	Marion P. D.	Van Buren P. D.
Boone County S.O.	Dewitt P. D.	Mayflower P. D.	Vilonia P. D.
Brookland PD	Diamond City P. D.	McGehee P. D.	Warren P. D.
Buffalo National River	District Court-Bentonville	Monette PD	West Memphis P. D.
Caddo Valley P. D.	Drew County S.O.	Monticello P. D.	Wynne P. D.

Noncriminal Justice Audit

In addition, ACIC is mandated to audit all Noncriminal Justice Agencies that request Criminal History Record Information for civil back ground checks. The purpose of this audit is to help agencies identify problems and to improve their record systems.

Noncriminal Justice Agencies Audited in 2021 (Includes a Security Audit)	
ABC - Medical Marijuana	Arkansas Racing Commission
AR Dept of Park, Heritage, and Tourism Div. of Arkansas Heritage	Arkansas School for the Blind and Deaf
Arkansas Dental Examiners Licensing Board	Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Arkansas Department of Health - Medical Marijuana	Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Arkansas Department of Health Massage	Arkansas State Board of Optometry
Arkansas Department of Higher Education	Arkansas State Police- Ident bur/PL 105-251
Arkansas Department of Labor	Arkansas State Treasury
Arkansas Department of Workforce Service	ASP - ID Bureau - AR SPOL ID BUR
Arkansas Division of Workforce the Division of Service for the Blind	Child Welfare - Child Welfare Review Board
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	DHS - Division Med Service/ Children Med Service
Arkansas Gaming Commission	DHS - Division of Medical Service
Arkansas Health Center	DHS- Medicaid Division - Affordable Care Act 6401
Arkansas Lottery Commission	Volunteers - ASP

Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit

The Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit is designed to assist criminal justice agencies such as law enforcement, courts, and prosecutors in complying with Arkansas State Annotated Codes 12-12-1006 and 12-12-1007. *(Note: Covid-19 affected the number of agencies that could be audited.)*

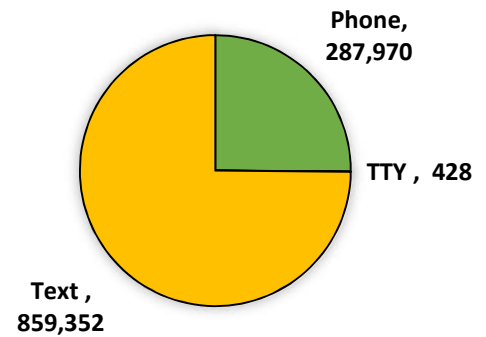
Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audits for 2021		
Grant County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant County SO • Sheridan Police Dept. • Grant County Prosecuting Attorney's Office • Sheridan City Attorney • Grant County District Court • Grant County Circuit Court 	Hot Spring County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malvern City Attorney • Malvern Police Dept. • Rockport Police Dept. • Hot Spring County Circuit Court • Hot Spring County District Court • Hot Spring County Prosecuting Attorney's Office • Hot Spring County SO 	Lincoln County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gould PD • Grady PD • Star City PD • Gould District Court • Grady District Court • Lincoln Co Circuit Court • Lincoln Co District Court • Lincoln Co Sheriff Office • Lincoln Co PA • Star City District Court

VINE

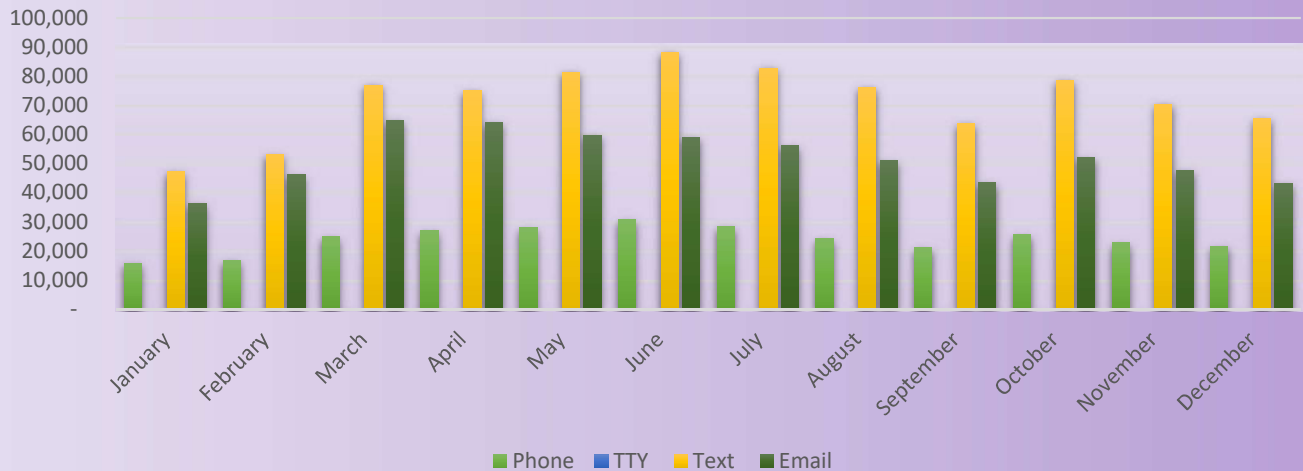
VINE is an acronym for “Victim Information and Notification Everyday,” however; you do not have to be a victim of a crime to use this system. VINE allows anyone to check the location and status of offenders, and to register for notification of events related to a particular offender. The program is often referred to as Arkansas VINE.

Arkansas was the first state in the nation to implement an automated information and notification system that includes data from all county jails, some prosecuting attorneys, the Arkansas Department of Community Correction, and the Arkansas Department of Correction.

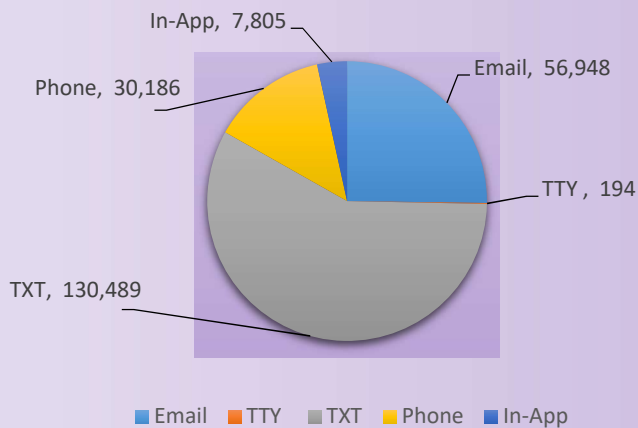
TOTAL NOTIFICATIONS BY TYPE



Notifications in 2021



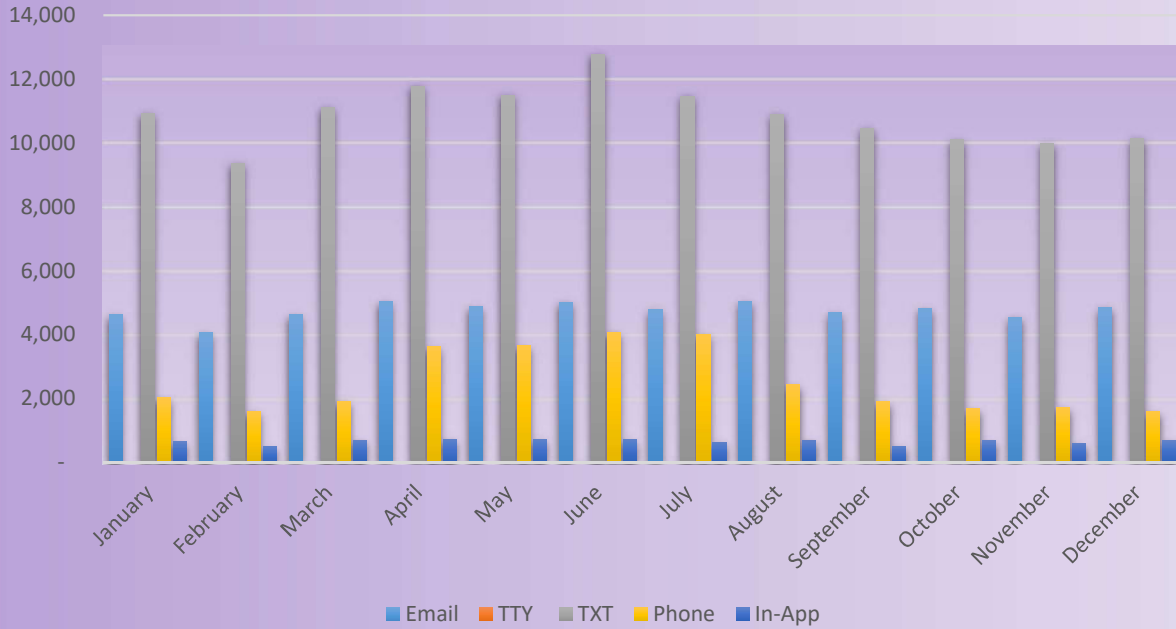
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Total Searches in 2021

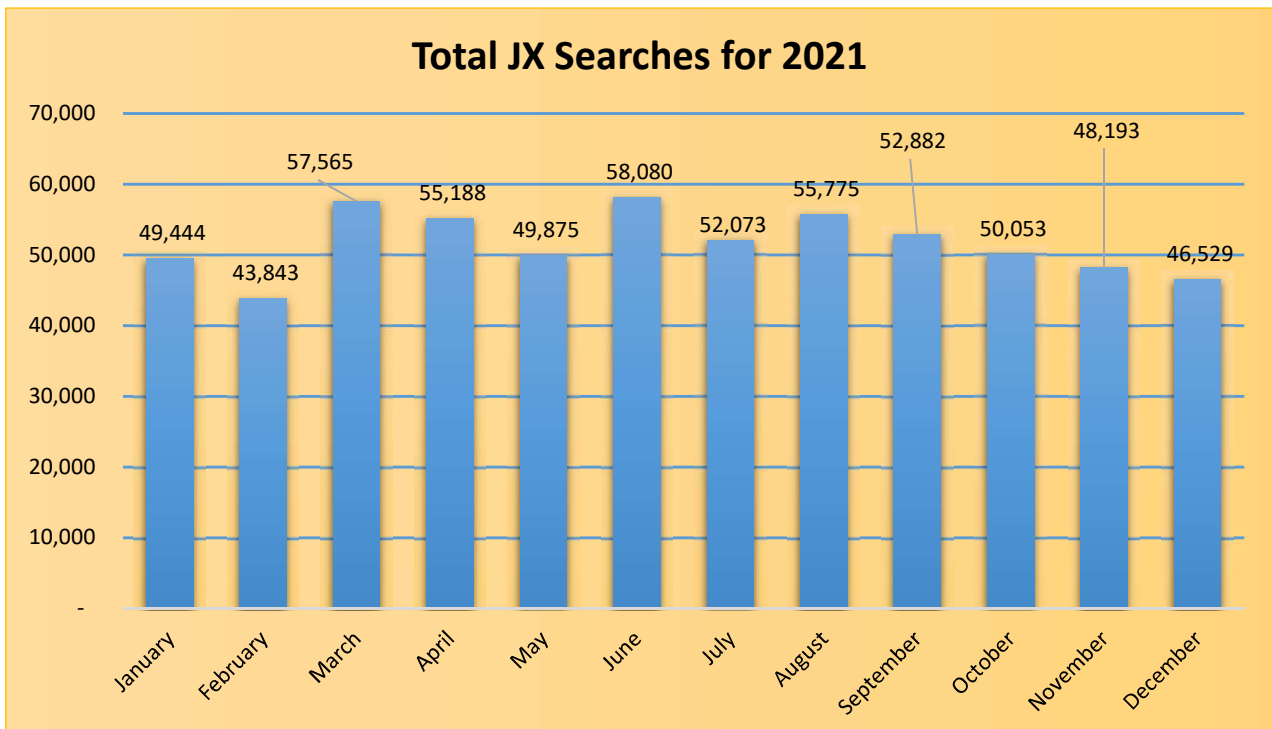


New 2021 Registrations by Type of Notification

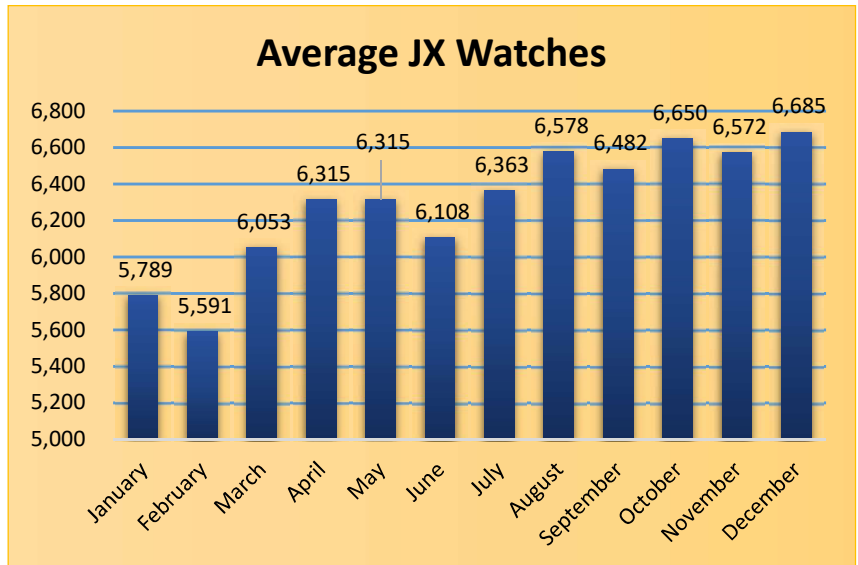


JusticeXchange

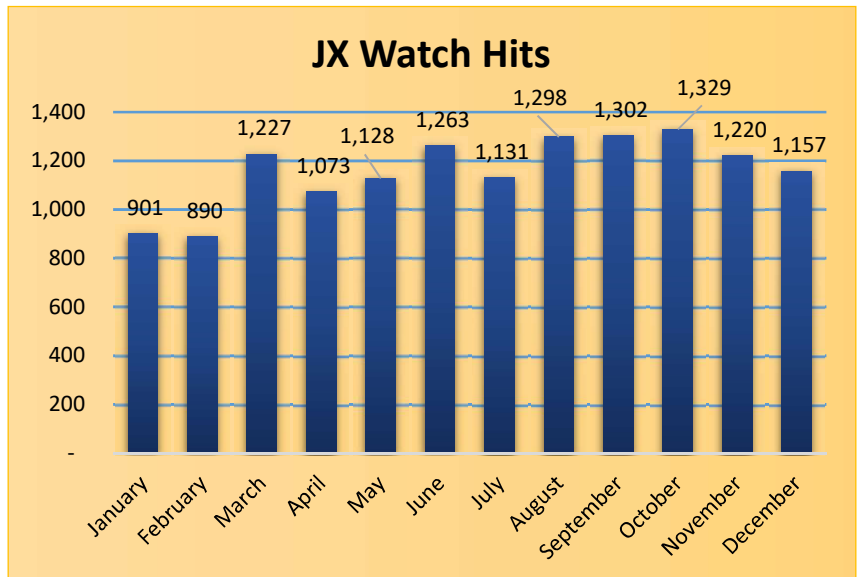
This is a database of booking records and mugshots of offender who have been incarcerated in Arkansas. In 2021, Arkansas had over **3,948,138** booking records with over **2,244,287** mugshots in the system. With the agencies around the nation submitting their records to this system, Arkansas criminal justice officials have access to over 140 million booking records and over 40 million mugshots.



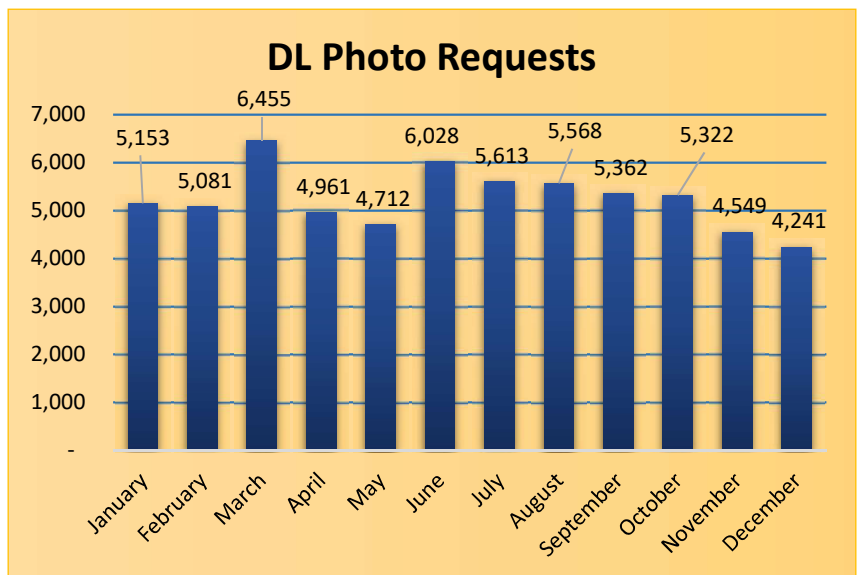
Users are able to enter Watches on individuals, to be informed when a person is release from custody or has been processed into a detention facility.



Watch hits are notifications to users when a person has been released from custody or processed into a detention facility.

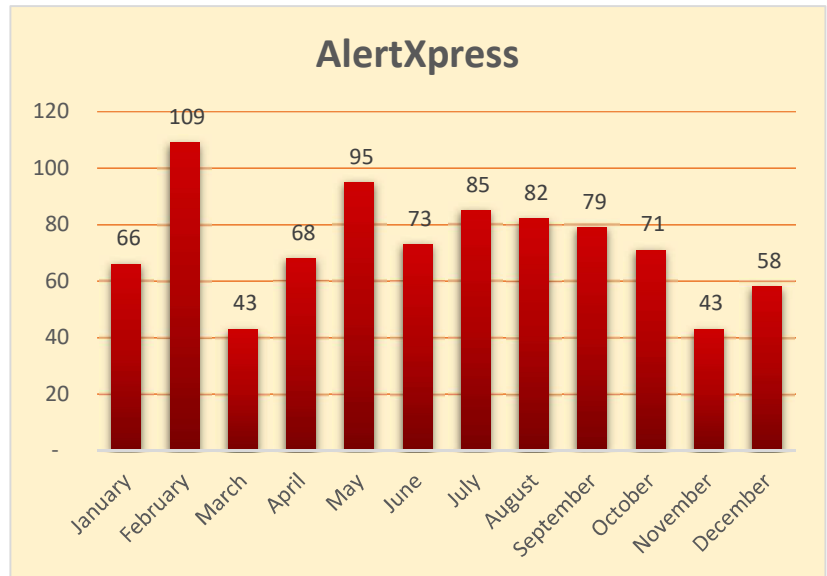


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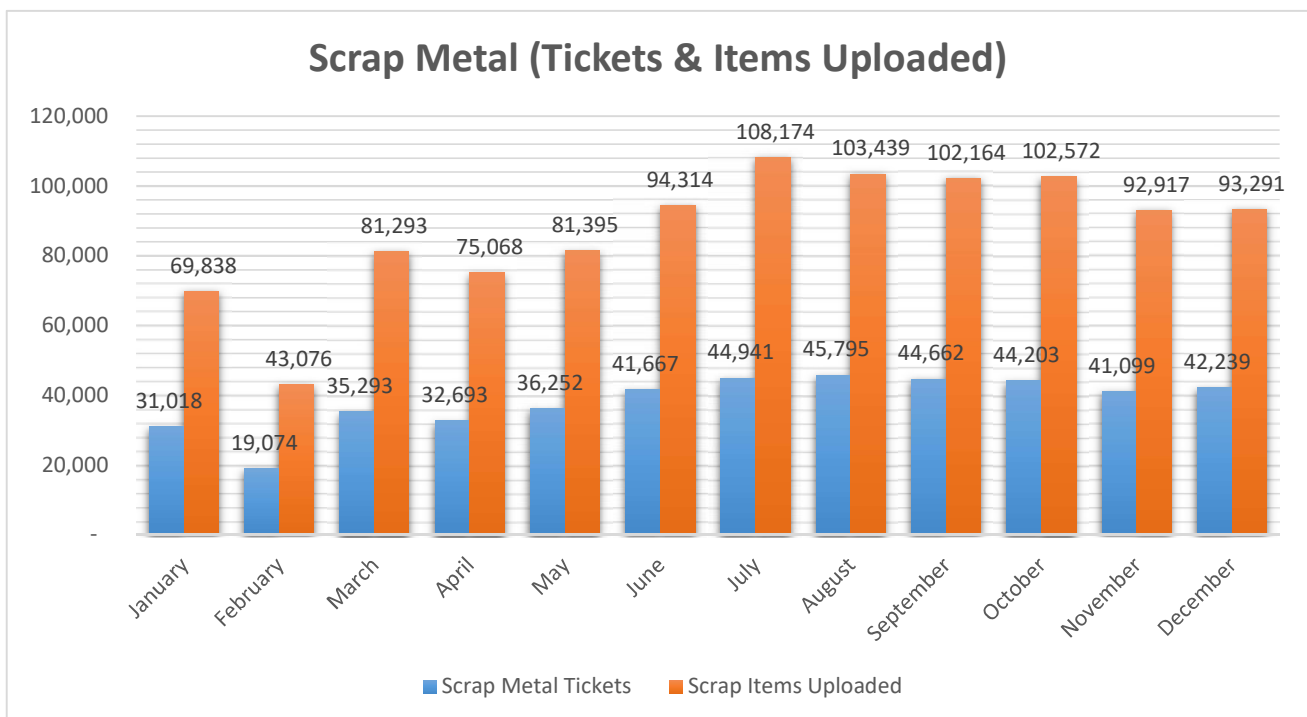
AlertXpress

It is a mass notification system that ACIC provides to the criminal justice community free of charge. AlertXpress provides Criminal Justice Agencies with the ability to rapidly create and deliver emergency or large-scale notifications to groups of people, such as prison escape, severe weather, jury duty reminders, sex offender notifications, etc. The AlertXpress website is only accessible through JusticeXchange.

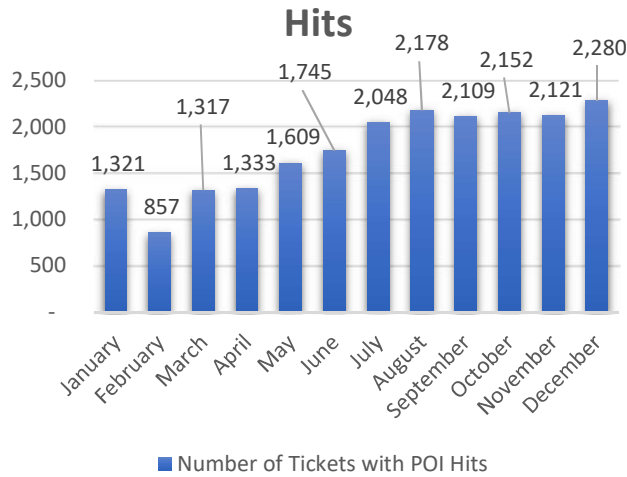


Metal Theft Investigative System (Scrap Metal)

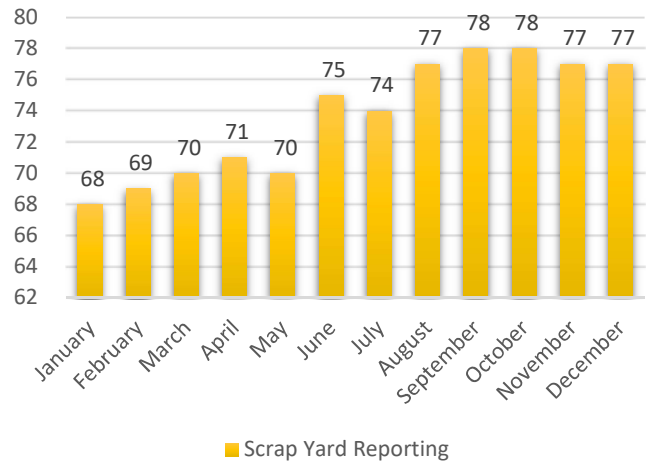
Act 390 of 2009 mandated ACIC to develop, deploy and maintain an electronic system for monitoring the sale of scrap metal in Arkansas. This system requires that Arkansas scrap metal dealers to electronically record and maintain information at the time of sale, the seller's driver's license, military identification card, passport, or other form of governmental-issued photo identification, a digital thumbprint of the seller, along with a description and quantity of materials sold, and the amount paid and a statement attesting that the seller is the rightful owner of the material being sold.



Number of Tickets with POI



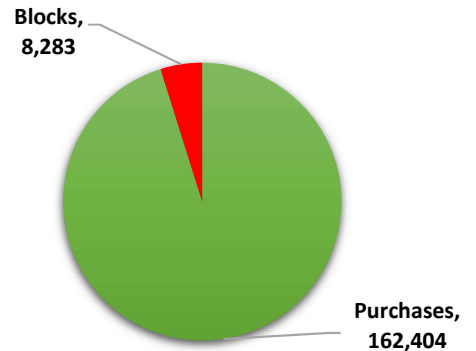
Scrap Yard Reporting



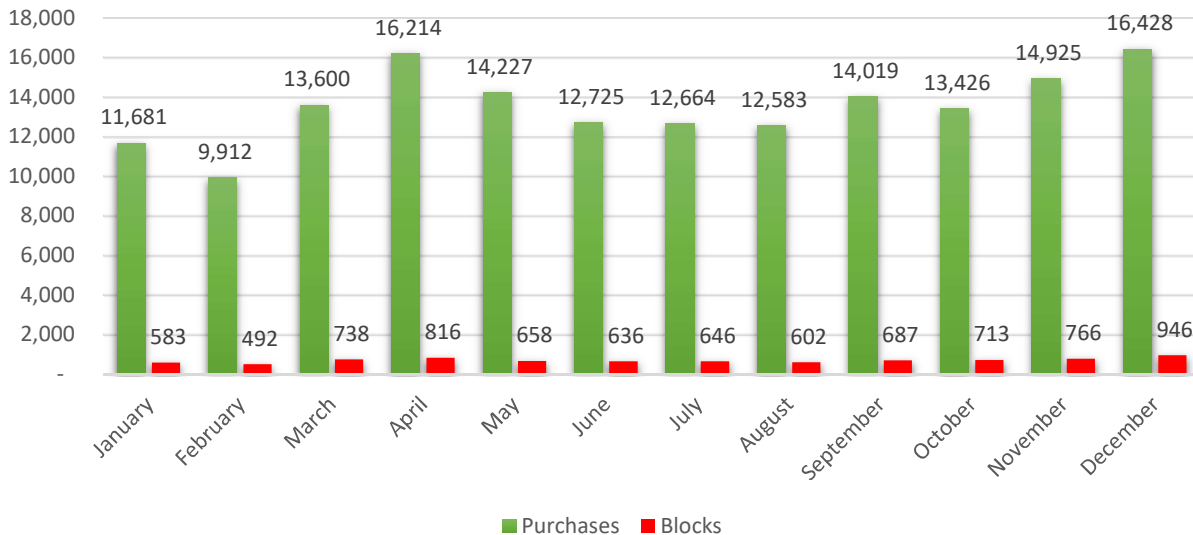
NPLeX or the National Precursor Log Exchange

In 2007, the Arkansas State Legislature passed Act 508 which created a centralized real-time electronic logbook to document the purchase of ephedrine products at pharmacies. Through NPLeX, Arkansas criminal justice officials access data from 448 pharmacies from around the state. They also have access to data from 33 other states. Criminal justice officials can perform searches based on name or driver's license number. They can also see the purchases at specific pharmacies in real-time. The users of the system can also enter watches on individuals.

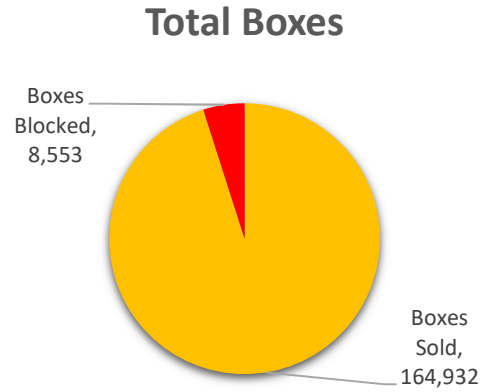
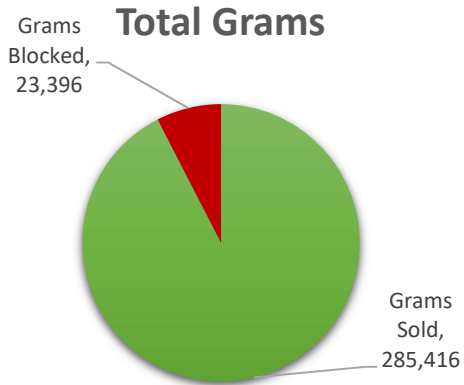
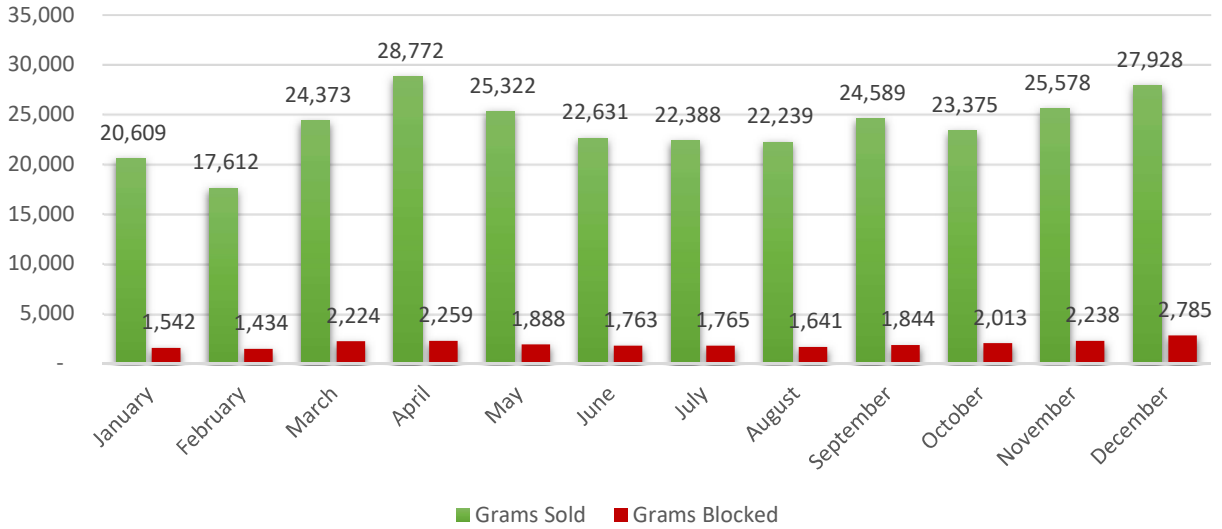
Total Purchases vs. Blocks



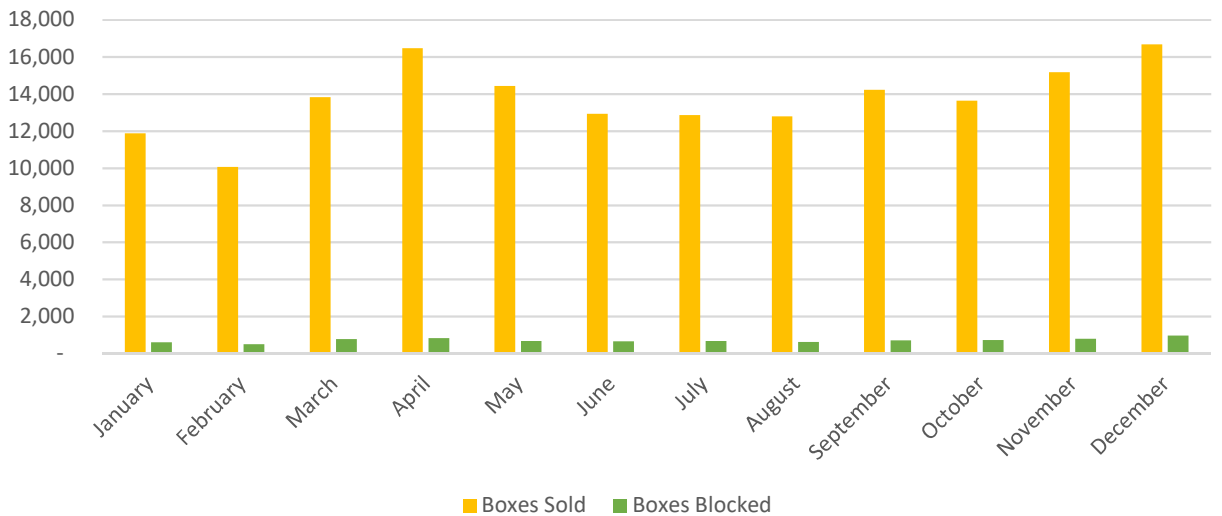
Purchases vs. Blocks



Grams Sold vs. Grams Blocked



Boxes Sold vs. Boxes Blocked



NIBRS

The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) within ACIC responsible for The Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR), the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and the Law Enforcement National Data Exchange (N-DEX). The SAC performs research and crime analysis activities to encourage the application of new technology in record and communications systems. Throughout the year the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) at ACIC publishes a number of statistical reports, including the annual Arkansas Crime Statistics.

(Note: The program continues to receive data from agencies well into the next year. The 2021 numbers are not to be used for research, for grant funding, data requests, etc. The final 2021 data will be published by June 30, 2022.)

Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor

Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor				
	Selling/Manufacturing		Possession	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Crack Cocaine	51	49	218	274
Amphetamines Methamphetamines	940	826	7162	6435
Barbiturates	18	21	90	127
Cocaine (except Crack)	79	76	401	372
Hashish	7	8	15	18
Heroin	48	34	260	203
LSD	20	25	84	107
Marijuana	1112	891	9328	7198
Morphine	3	6	30	27
Opium	32	15	163	145
Other Depressants	97	84	585	500
Other Drugs	189	135	1432	1076
Other Hallucinogens	38	25	180	140
Other Narcotics	136	145	985	778
Other Stimulants	44	38	210	189
Over 3 Drug Types	108	76	284	311
PCP	0	1	20	24
Unknown	120	87	816	634
Unspecified	25	41	403	375
Possession Subtotal			22666	18933
Selling/MFG Sub Total	3067	2583		
	2020	2021		
Total Overall number of arrest with drugs reported	19472	16222		

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered		
	2020	2021
Amount Stolen	\$ 155,654,232	\$146,436,610
Amount Recovered	\$ 43,861,363	\$38,458,416
Percent Recovered	28.18%	26.26%

Offense by Contributor

Offense By Contributor							
		2020	2021			2020	2021
Crimes Against Person	Murder	310	265	Crimes Against Property - Section B	Fraud - Wire	91	55
	Negligent Manslaughter	25	12		Fraud - Identity Theft	1236	1028
	Justifiable Homicide	11	2		Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	4	8
	Kidnapping/Abduction	707	532		Motor Vehicle Theft	7697	6512
	Forcible Rape	1604	1263		Robbery	1457	1074
	Forcible Sodomy	568	473		Stolen Property Offense	2690	1966
	Sexual Assault w/Object	91	51		Theft - Pocket Picking	64	33
	Forcible Fondling	568	524		Theft - Purse Snatching	85	52
	Incest	17	13		Theft - Shoplifting	8083	4598
	Statutory Rape	63	54		Theft From Building	4599	3872
	Aggravated Assault	15917	14054		Theft From Coin Machine	118	86
	Simple Assault	25852	20821		Theft From Motor Vehicles	10493	8577
	Intimidation	19637	16142		Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts	2320	2364
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	1	5		Theft - All Other Larceny	31351	24403
Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	1	0		19175	16316		
Crimes Against Property - Section A	Arson	563	462	Crimes Against Society	Drug/ Narcotic Violation	13570	11017
	Bribery	1	1		Drug/ Narcotic Equipment Violations	3	0
	Burglary/ B&E	15239	11336		Gambling - Betting/ Wagering	11	14
	Counterfeiting Forgery	4005	2355		Gambling - Operating/ Promoting	5	2
	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	26756	22380		Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0
	Embezzlement	79	67		Pornography/ Obscene Material	406	364
	Extortion/ Blackmail	46	49		Prostitution	40	80
	Fraud - False Pretenses	10341	3266		Prostitution - Assisting/ Promoting	7	8
	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	4644	3763		Purchasing Prostitution	1	4
	Fraud - Impersonation	8115	2016		Weapon Law Violations	3459	2915
	Fraud - Welfare	91	32		Animal Cruelty	12	27
					Total Offenses Reported	242229	185313

Arrest By Contributor

Arrest By Contributor							
		2020	2021			2020	2021
Crimes Against Person	Murder	192	170	Crimes Against Property - Section B	Theft - Pocket Picking	4	3
	Negligent Manslaughter	21	8		Theft - Purse Snatching	8	5
	Kidnapping/Abduction	225	169		Theft - Shoplifting	4865	2377
	Forcible Rape	209	177		Theft From Building	414	356
	Forcible Sodomy	78	54		Theft From Coin Machine	8	5
	Sexual Assault w/Object	6	2		Theft From Motor Vehicle	445	405
	Forcible Fondling	71	51		Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts/Accessories	33	45
	Incest	4	5		Theft - All Other Offenses	3247	2140
	Statutory Rape	11	18		Drug/Narcotic Violations	15893	13260
	Aggravated Assault	4758	4018		Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	4105	3076
	Simple Assault	8402	6617		Gambling-Betting/Wagering	3	0
	Intimidation	3127	2603		Gambling-Operating/Promoting	4	7
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	0	1		Gambling-Equipment Violation	2	1
	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	0	0		Gambling-Sports Tampering	0	0
Crimes Against Property - Section A	Arson	64	59	Crimes Against Society	Pornography/Obscene Material	64	73
	Bribery	1	2		Prostitution	14	51
	Burglary/B&E	1741	1320		Prostitution-Assisting/Promoting	3	2
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	630	402		Purchasing Prostitution	0	0
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1589	1355		Weapon Law Violation	1069	897
	Embezzlement	29	22		Animal Cruelty	5	2
	Extortion/Blackmail	0	3		Bad Checks	97	45
	Fraud - False Pretenses	247	157		Curfew/Loitering	525	290
	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	151	94		Disorderly Conduct	2092	1883
	Fraud Impersonation	207	172		DUI	5192	3889
	Fraud - Welfare	5	1		Drunkenness	4506	3104
	Fraud - Wire	0	0		Family-Non Violent	327	216
	Fraud - Identity Theft	4	3		Liquor Law Violations	976	754
	Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0		Peeping Tom	8	5
Crimes Against Property - Section C	Motor Vehicle Theft	570	576	Group B Arrests	Runaway	193	132
	Robbery	442	297		Trespass	2222	1944
	Stolen Property Offenses	1775	1355		All Other Offenses	33036	28130

Release of Hot File Information

In the early 2000s, the ACIC Supervisory Board determined that it would be in the best interest of the people of Arkansas if an agency could tell a concerned citizen if a piece of property is stolen or a person is wanted. This could potentially aid in the recovery of stolen property and the apprehension of wanted persons.

Should a positive response to an inquiry on persons or property be received, ACIC will refer the information to a law enforcement officer that can interview the requesting citizen for further information, which could lead to the apprehension of the wanted person or recovery of the stolen property.

Month	Total Requests by Paper	Total Request by Electronic	Monthly Total
January	120	207	327
February	64	469	533
March	112	410	522
April	121	461	582
May	158	382	540
June	135	463	598
July	120	348	468
August	135	501	636
September	84	495	579
October	0*	544	544
November	0	604	604
December	0	636	636
Total	1,049	5,520	6,569

(*Note: In order streamline the process, ACIC requested all Hot Files to be submitted electronically.)

General Description of the Repository Division

The **Repository Division** consist of two divisions:

- **Arkansas Sex Offender Registry**
- **Criminal History Division**

The Repository Division is responsible for administering the state’s central repository of criminal history records including entry and verification of all records and responds to citizens requests for review of their files. Additionally it manages the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry and conducts training for criminal justice and court agencies on criminal history and sex offender matters. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

State Sex Offender Registry

Sex Offenders Registered in Arkansas Since August 1, 1997	17,807
Status of Registered Sex Offenders as of 01/3/2022	
Total Sex Offenders In Compliance	8550
Total Sex Offenders Delinquent	1449
Total Sex Offenders Confined	3363
Total Sex Offenders Out of State	3970
Total Sex Offenders Address Unknown	145
Total Sex Offenders Deported	208
Total Sex Offenders Incapacitated	103
Deceased and Removed from the Sex Offender Registry	
Deceased and Removed from the Sex Offender Registry	1752
Removed by Court Order	443

Sex Offender Statistics 2016 through 2021

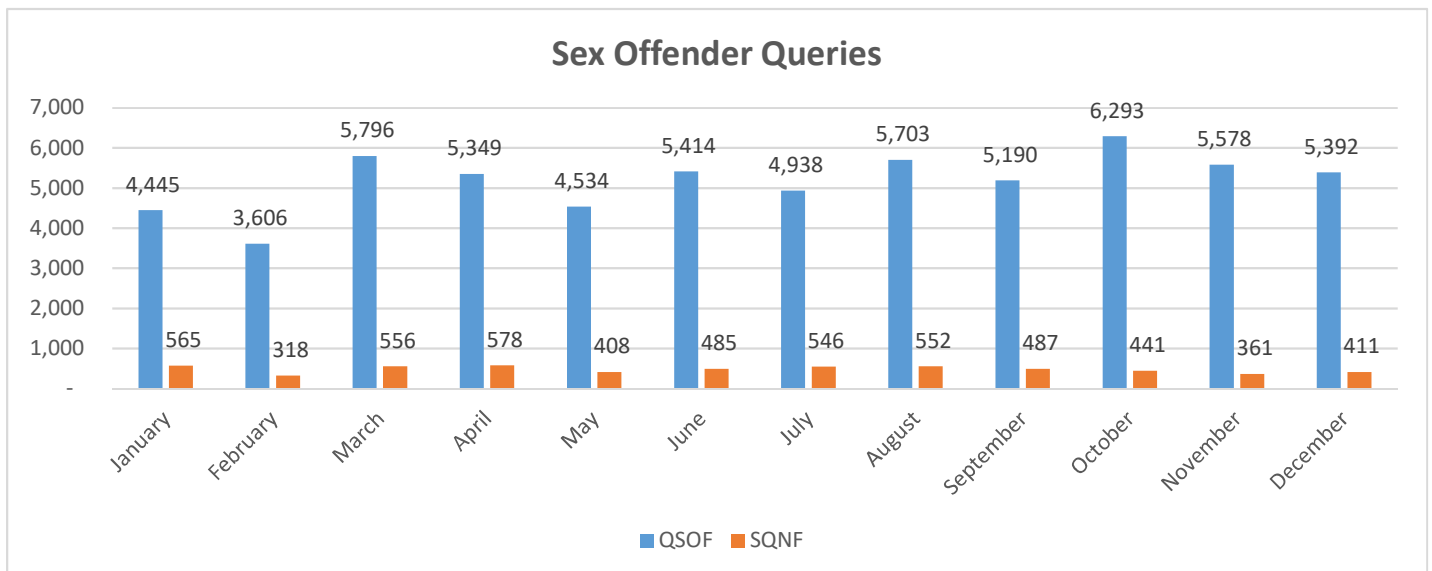
Sex Offender Statistics 2016 through 2021						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compliant	7471	7822	8016	8609	8422	8550
Delinquent	928	1000	1065	974	1401	1449
Confined	2992	3070	3165	3320	3214	3363
Out of State	3024	3249	3449	3611	3798	3970
Address Unknown	179	185	220	123	143	145
Deported	173	173	182	206	208	208
Incapacitated	73	79	84	86	95	103
Out of USA	6	7	7	10	13	18

Number of Sex offenders by County

County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders	County	Number of Sex Offenders
Arkansas	79	Dallas	32	Lee	168	Pope	204
Ashley	77	Desha	51	Lincoln	321	Prairie	39
Baxter	111	Drew	69	Little River	55	Pulaski	1445
Benton	604	Faulkner	320	Logan	109	Randolph	72
Boone	151	Franklin	92	Lonoke	228	St Francis	102
Bradley	46	Fulton	75	Madison	72	Saline	309
Calhoun	23	Garland	344	Marion	91	Scott	72
Carroll	133	Grant	62	Miller	271	Searcy	32
Chicot	136	Greene	199	Mississippi	172	Sebastian	617
Clark	86	Hempstead	104	Monroe	40	Sevier	46
Clay	101	Hot Spring	2057	Montgomery	44	Sharp	73
Cleburne	112	Howard	44	Nevada	53	Stone	45
Cleveland	18	Independence	106	Newton	36	Union	168
Columbia	82	Izard	102	Ouachita	125	Van Buren	81
Conway	92	Jackson	145	Perry	47	Washington	621
Craighead	244	Jefferson	537	Phillips	99	White	290
Crawford	245	Johnson	82	Pike	33	Woodruff	29
Crittenden	233	Lafayette	42	Poinsett	87	Yell	115
Cross	47	Lawrence	107	Polk	104		

Sex Offender Queries

There are two transactions agencies can use to find information on a sex offender. The first Sex Offender Name search which is the SQNF. The Query Sex Offender File (QSOF) which provides the sex offenders record.



Criminal History Division

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A computerized criminal history consist of Criminal Name Information, Arrest Information, Disposition Information, Incarceration Information, and Release Information.

There are **861,671** individuals in the Arkansas Criminal History File.

Overall Count	Jan - Dec 2021 Total
Criminal History Records Entered:	46,115
Criminal History Records Verified:	129,708
Miscellaneous Criminal History Transactions:	102,750
Total Number of Criminal History Transactions:	278,573
Arrests Entered	
	Total
AFIS Manual:	1,502
ADC Fingerprint Cards:	44
Regular Fingerprint Cards:	2,550
Juvenile Fingerprint Cards:	327
Total Number of Arrest Entered:	4,423
Documents Entered	
	Total
ADC Entered:	453
Juvenile dispositions:	4
FBI NICS Dispositions:	188
Municipal Court Dispositions:	22,070
Circuit Court Dispositions	5,206
Order to Seals Entered:	3,330
Governor’s Pardons:	117
Dismissal & Nolle Pros Orders:	1,231
Mental Defect (Involuntary Commitment):	480
Update Authorizations/Court Document:	16
Arkansas State Police Fax Request:	1,522
Total Number of Judgments Entered:	34,617
Other Transactions Entered	
	Total
Error Corrections Processed from Administrative Office Of the Court:	5

Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)/Arkansas State Police (ASP) corrections:	3,613
DSP (Electronic Submissions to FBI):	15
Interstate Identification Index Records Pointed to Arkansas:	99
FBI Printout Reviewed and Updated:	0
Records Entered into National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS):	455
Review records of individuals who have accidentally been assigned two State ID Numbers:	207
Total Number of Other Transactions Entered:	4,394
Verification	Total
Criminal History Records Verified	51,882
Mail Received	Total
Mail Received	64,260
AFIS Transmissions	Total
Regular Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Transmissions Worked	77,826
AFIS Transmissions Received (ALL):	69,108
ACT 346	Total
Act 346 Report Order:	208
Act 346 Revocations:	0
Total number of Act 346 Worked	416
Miscellaneous	Total
Records Deleted from Criminal History Repository:	189
Juvenile Deletions (Orders to Seal):	178
Juvenile Expungement (FBI)	231
ADC Request:	-
Search Arrest Tracking Number/Search by State ID or FBI number:	26,276
Central Systems Number (CSN) Ran:	-
Letters (court, FBI, ASP, etc.)	909
Records Traced:	-
Calls (All Made and Received)	7,438
Faxes:	567

Authorization Walk-ins:	259
Authorization Letters:	3,215
Out of State Request:	124
Fingerprinted - Background Check (Dept. of Information Systems/ACIC):	5
Background Check Processed (Query Wanted, Search for Criminal History, Search by State ID or FBI number)	32
Records Not in System/Not Filled/Not Found:	189
SYNC tape:	1,768
Records Suspend V Released:	34,960
Total Number of Miscellaneous Transactions	75,742
ASP ARCH Background Checks	Total
ARCH Processed	1,208
Remove from FBI	Total
Remove Arrest from FBI	799

Criminal History Yearly Comparison

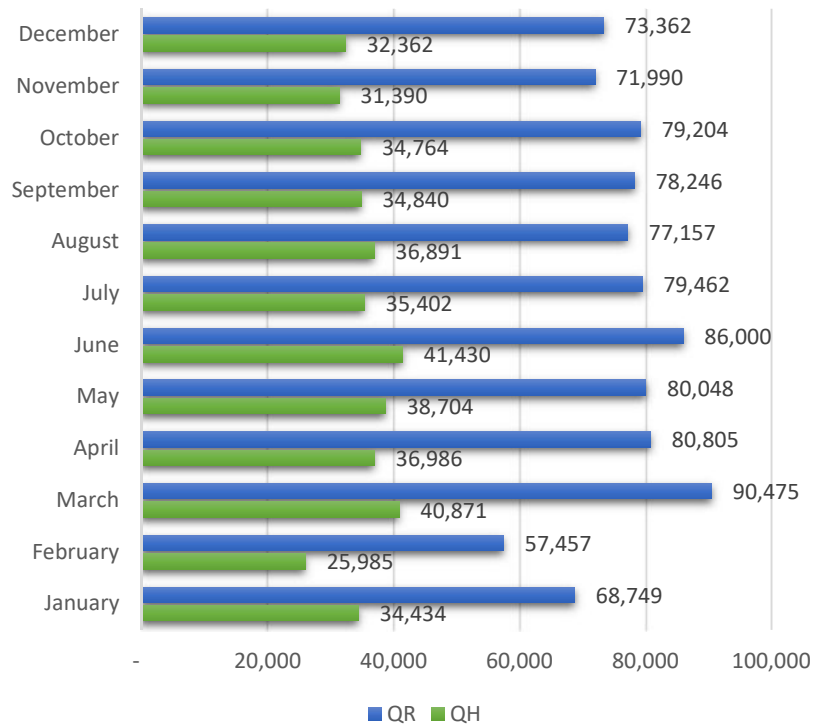
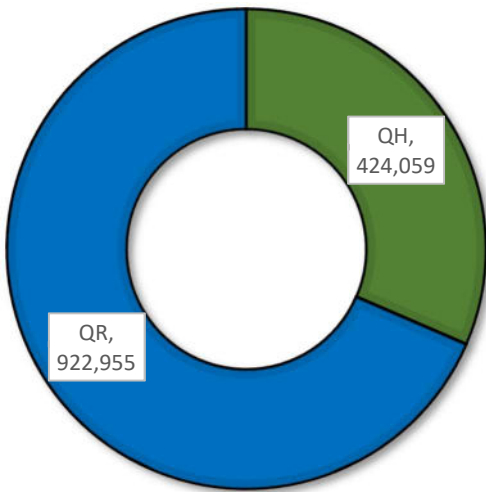
Overall Count	2018 Yearly Totals	2019 Yearly Totals	2020 Yearly Totals	2021 Yearly Totals
Criminal History Records Entered	71,372	43,889	48,143	46,115
Criminal History Records Verified	154,816	136,809	149,023	129,708
Miscellaneous Criminal History Transactions	241,015	79,167	91,756	102,750
Total Number of Criminal History Transactions	467,203	259,865	288,922	278,573

Criminal History Queries

There are records for over 70 million people contained in the state and national *Computerized Criminal History* files that may be accessed by the criminal justice community. The national file called the Interstate Identification Index (III) is searched by using a Query History (QH) transaction.

Criminal History

TOTAL QUERIES



Arkansas Participation in

National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)

The Criminal History Division is responsible for keying specific information into the NICS database. Active Records in the NICS Indices	
Prohibited Category Description	Total
Illegal/Unlawful Alien	5
Adjudicated Mental Health	5,040
Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	13,791
State Prohibition	
Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	3,750
Under Indictment/Information	
Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	5
Renounced U.S. Citizenship	
Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	1
Dishonorable Discharge	
Fugitive from Justice	
Total Active Records in the NICS Indices	22,592