

# **2022 Annual Report**

For

# Arkansas Crime Information Center A Division of the Department of Public Safety

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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 2022 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.

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).

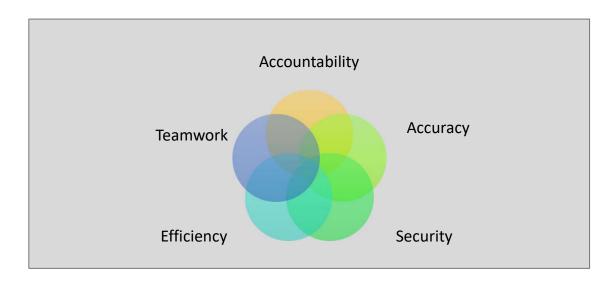
#### Mission Statement

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.
- Moperations 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 offline 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 (NDEX), all of the ACIC Field Agents, and conducts all ACIC training for the associated programs.
- Special Services 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, Special Services 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, Chairman

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 Chairman

Representing the Arkansas Sheriff's Association

**Chief Alice Fulk** 

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 2022, the ACIC Supervisory Board approved the following agencies for direct access to the ACIC System.

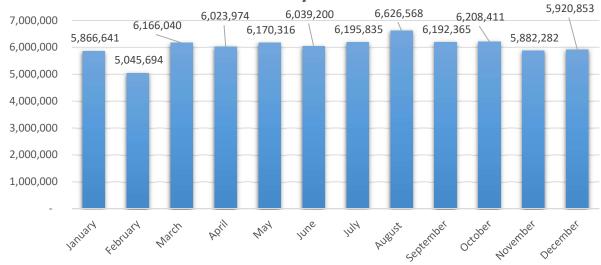
Atkins Police Department
Conway City Attorney
Decatur Police Department
Earl Police Department
Kibler Police Department
Little Rock District Court 1<sup>st</sup> Division
Little Rock District Court 2<sup>nd</sup> Division
Little Rock District Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division
Manila Police Department
Murfreesboro Police Department
Union Pacific Railroad 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.

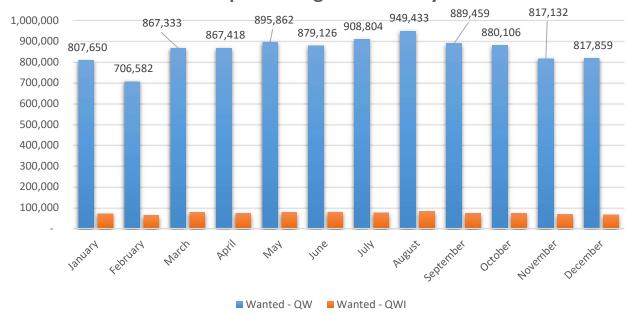
#### Arkansas had 160,359 Warrants in the national file at the end of 2022.



# Query Wanted (QW)

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

# Searches on People Through the ACIC System in 2022

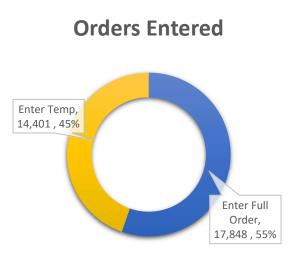


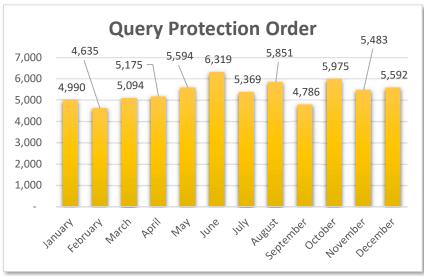
# **Protection Order**

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).

Arkansas had 20,933 Protection Orders in the national file at the end of 2022.



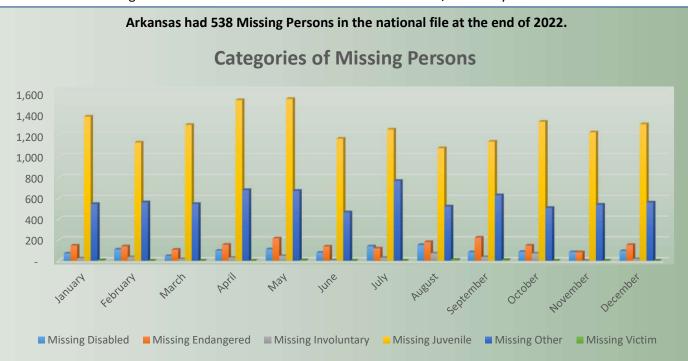




# **Missing Persons**

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.



# **Totals of Missing Person Remaining in NCIC**

Age	J	uvenil	e	End	dange	red	Inv	olunt	ary	Di	sabili	ty	Catast	rophe/	Victim		Other		TOTAL
Sex/Race	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE
F/A	1	1	1														1	1	1
F/B	53	69	56	11	2	2	1			2						17	13	13	84
F/U	5	4	4	1			2			1						2	1	1	11
F/W	46	59	47	22	15	14	5	1	1	7	7	6	1			51	33	37	132
TOTAL F	105	133	108	34	17	16	8	1	1	10	7	6	1	0	0	70	48	52	228

Age	J	uvenil	e	Enc	lange	red	Inv	olunt	ary	Di	isabili	ty	Catast	rophe/	Victim		Other		TOTAL
Sex/Race	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE
M/A		3	3													1	1	2	1
M/B	35	69	64	9	4	3	2			15	3	2				34	19	20	95
M/I	1									1	1					1			3
M/U	9	3	3							1						4			14
M/W	49	47	48	29	5	6	8			13	9	8				98	37	30	197
TOTAL M	94	122	118	38	9	9	10			30	13	10				138	57	52	310
TOTAL M/F	199	255	226	72	26	25	18	1	1	40	20	16	1	0	0	208	105	104	538

#### **Unidentified Person File**

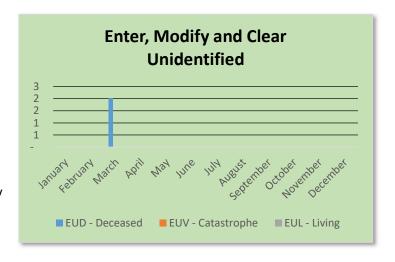
The Unidentified Person File contains records of:

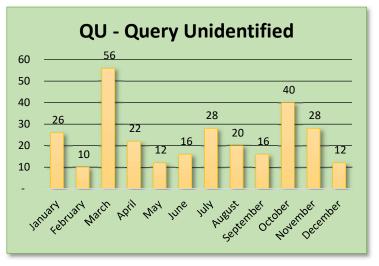
Deceased persons whose identity cannot be determined. This also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.

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.

Arkansas had 105 Unidentified Persons in the national file at the end of 2022.

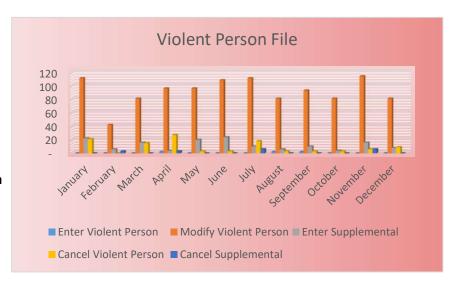




#### **Violent Persons File**

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.

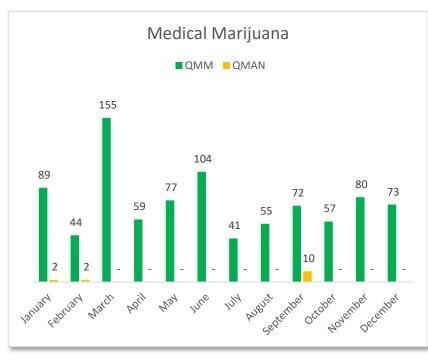
Arkansas had 263 Violent Persons in the national file at the end of 2022.

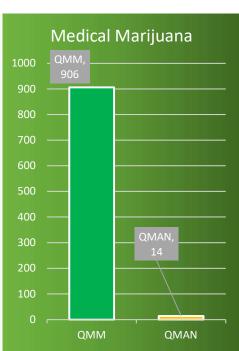


#### Medical Marijuana

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.

Arkansas had 11,821 Stolen Vehicles in the national file at the end of 2022.



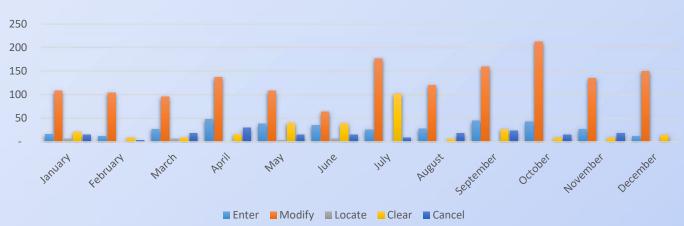


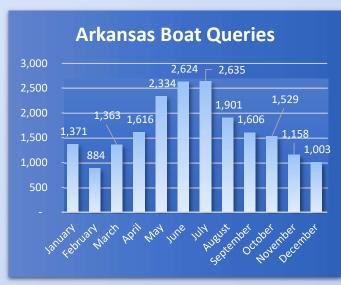
#### **Boat File**

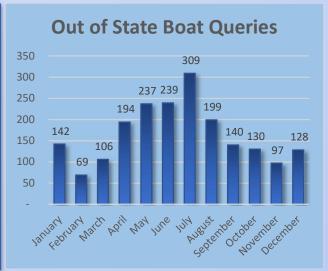
A boat is defined by NCIC as a vessel for transport by water.

Arkansas had 308 Stolen Boats in the national file at the end of 2022.



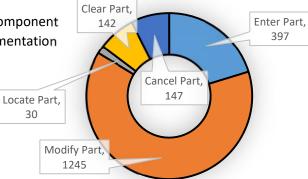






#### **Part File**

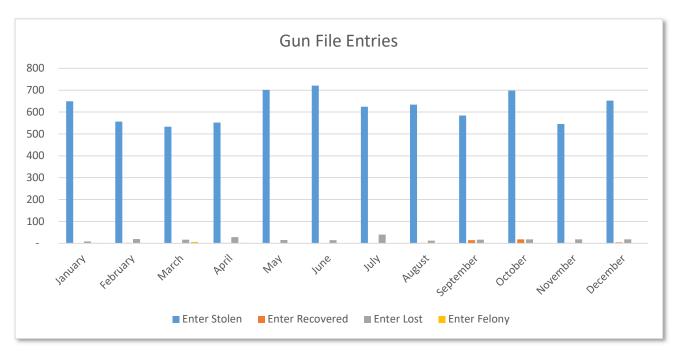
Parts are any serially-numbered component from a vehicle or boat, and ownership documentation for a vehicle or boat.

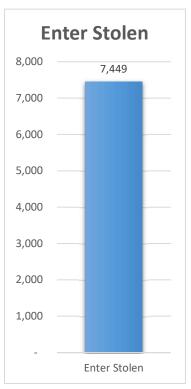


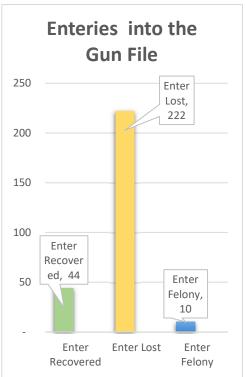
#### **Gun File**

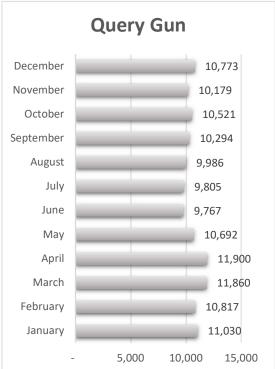
The Gun File contains records of stolen weapons; recovered weapons that were abandoned, seized or found; lost or missing weapons; or weapons used in the commission of a felony.

Arkansas had 58,345 Guns in the national file at the end of 2022.







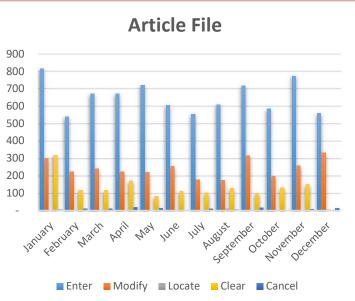


#### **Article File**

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

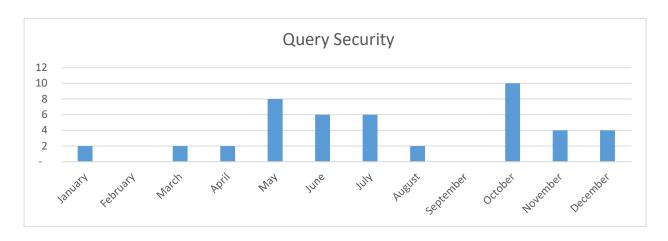
Arkansas had 3,417 Articles in the national file at the end of 2022.



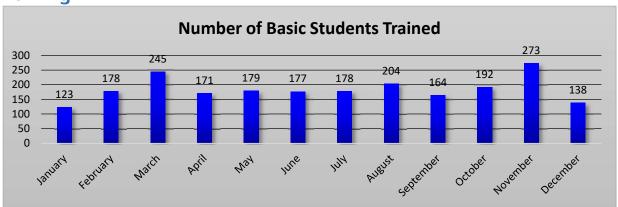


#### **Securities File**

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

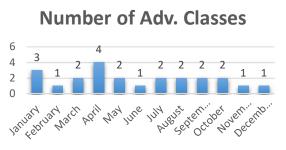


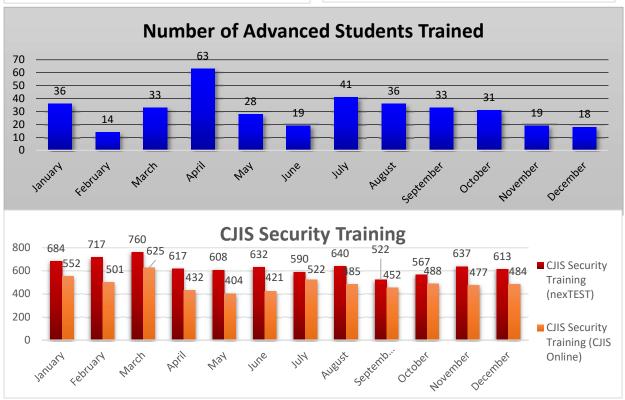
# **Training**



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.







# **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 2022	
(ACIO	C Systems Audit and CJIS Security Au	dit)
11th W. Judicial District Prosecuting	Garland County 9-1-1	Malvern Police Department
Attorney	Communications Center	
16th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney- Batesville	Garland County Sheriff's Office	Marianna Police Department
18th East Judicial District DTF	Grant County Emergency Operations	Marion County Sheriff's Office
23rd W. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Grant County Sheriff's Office	Marmaduke PD
5th Judicial District Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Greene County Sheriff's Office	Metropolitan Emergency Comm. Assoc.
7th Judicial District Deputy Prosecuting Attorney-Malvern	Hempstead County Sheriff's Office	Miller County Sheriff's Office
7th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Hope Police Department	Mississippi County Sheriff's Office
8th N. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Hot Spring County 911	Monroe County Sheriff's Office
8th S. Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney	Hot Spring County Sheriff's Office	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
ADC- Communication Center DOC1	Hot Springs National Park	Nashville Police Department
Ashdown PD	Hot Springs Police Department	Nevada County Sheriff's Office
Austin PD	Hot Springs Village Police Dept	Newport Police Department
Batesville District Court	Howard County Sheriff's Office	Osceola Police Department
Batesville Police Department	Huntsville PD	Paragould Police Department
Baxter County Sheriff's Office	Independence County 9-1-1	Paris Police Department
Black Rock Police Department	Independence County Sheriff's Office	Pine Bluff Arsenal
Blytheville Police Department	Izard County Sheriff's Office	Pine Bluff Police Department
Booneville Police Department	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	Prescott Police Department
Brinkley District Court	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Prosecuting Attorney 16th Judicial District
Bull Shoals PD	Johnson County Emergency Communications Center	Prosecuting Attorney 18 East Judicial Dist
Cabot Police Department	Johnson County Sheriff's Office	Ravenden Police Department
Carlisle Police Department	Lafayette County Sheriff's Office	Redfield Police Department
Clarksville Police Department	Lawrence County Sheriff's Office	Sheridan Police Department
Cutter Morning Star School District Instit. Law Enforcement	Lincoln County District Court	Star City District Court
Diamondhead Police Department	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	Texarkana Police Department

District Court- Grady	Little River Sheriff's Department	Tuckerman PD
England Police Department	Logan County Sheriff's Office	UA Cossatot Police
Flippin District Court	Lonoke County Sheriff's Office	Walnut Ridge Police Department
Flippin Police Department	Lonoke Police Department	Ward Police Department
Fountain Lake School District Law Enforcement Agency	Madison County Sheriff's Office	White Hall PD

# **Noncriminal Justice Audit**

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

Noncriminal Justice Agencies Audit	ed in 2022 (Includes a Security Audit)
Alcohol Beverage Control	Arkansas Prof. Bail Bondsman Licensing Board
Arkansas Auctioneers Licensing	Arkansas Psychology Board
Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling	Arkansas State Bank Department
Arkansas Board of Nursing	Arkansas State Medical Board
Arkansas Department of Education	Arkansas State Military Department
Arkansas Department of Education - Noncertified	Arkansas Voice Stress Analysis Exam License
Arkansas Department of Education - Prof Lic Standard Board	ASP - Private Investigator/ Security Guard License
Arkansas Department of Health - DIV HEALTH FACILITIES SRV - Not DHS	Department of Education - Certified
Arkansas Department of Health - EMTs	DHS - Division of Developmental Disabilities
Arkansas Department of Health – H.R.	DHS- Div of youth Services
Arkansas Law Examiners Board	Private Adoptions (ID Adoptions) - ASP
Arkansas Polygraph Licensing Board	State Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board

# **Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit**

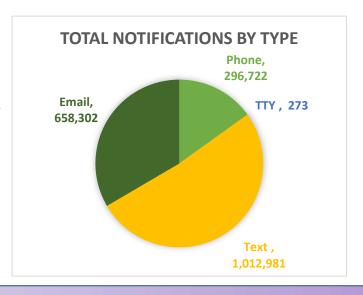
The Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audit is designed to assist criminal justice agencies such as law enforcement, courts, and prosecutors in complying with Arkansas State Annotated Codes 12-12-1006 and 12-12-1007.

Crimiı	Criminal History Arrest and Disposition Audits for 2022									
Clay County	Grant County (exit report conducted	Greene Coounty								
Clay County Sheriff's	in 2022)	Greene County Sheriff's								
DepartmentError! Bookmark not	Grant County SO	Department								
defined.	<ul> <li>Sheridan Police Dept.</li> </ul>	Paragould Police Department								
<ul> <li>Rector Police Department</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grant County Prosecuting</li> </ul>	Marmaduke Police Department								
<ul> <li>Piggott Police Department</li> </ul>	Attorney's Office	Greene County Prosecuting								
Corning Police Department	<ul> <li>Sheridan City Attorney</li> </ul>	Attorney								
<ul> <li>Clay County Prosecuting Attorney</li> </ul>	Grant County District Court	Greene County District Court								
Clay County District Court	Grant County Circuit Court	Marmaduke District Court								
Clay County Circuit Court		Greene County Circuit Court								

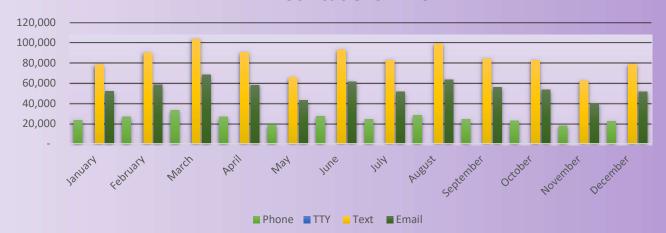
#### VINE

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.

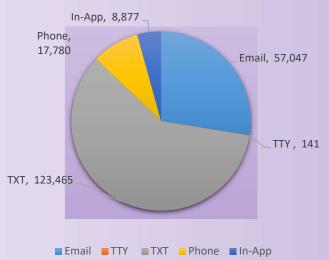
Arkansas was the first state in the nation to implement an automated information and notification system that includes data from all county jails, some prosecuting attorneys, the Arkansas Department of Community Correction, and the Arkansas Department of Correction.

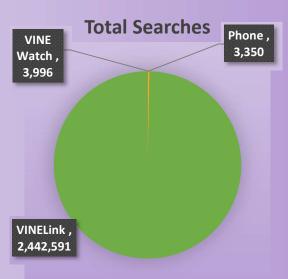


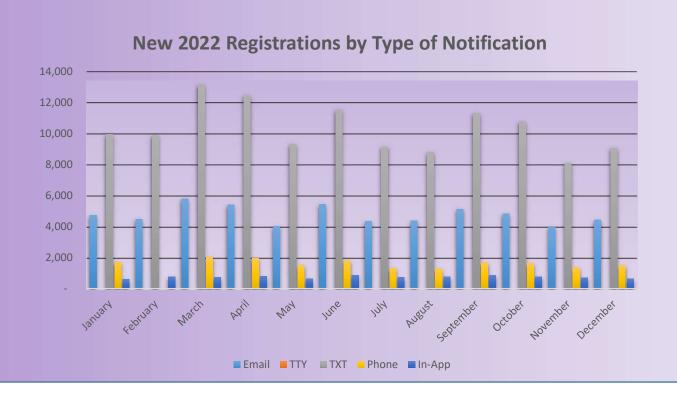
#### **Notifications in 2022**



# **Total New Registration by Type in 2022**

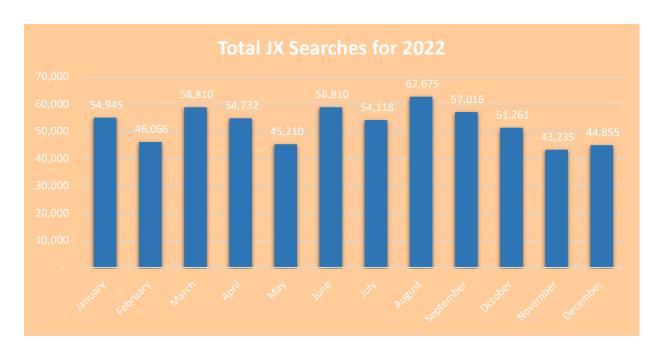


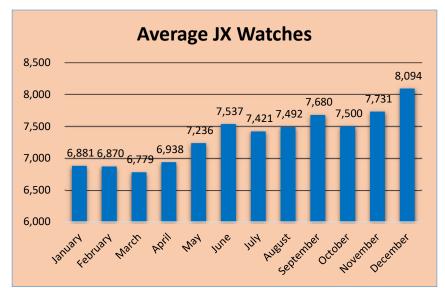




#### **JusticeXchange**

This is a database of booking records and mugshots of offender who have been incarcerated in Arkansas. In 2022, Arkansas had over **4,097,492** booking records with over **2,353,574** 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.

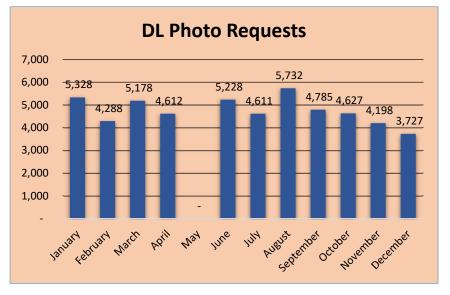




Users are able to enter Watches on individuals, to be informed when a person is release from custody or has been processed into a detention facility.



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



These numbers are only for JusticeXchange. DL Photos can also be retrieved through the Messenger interface.

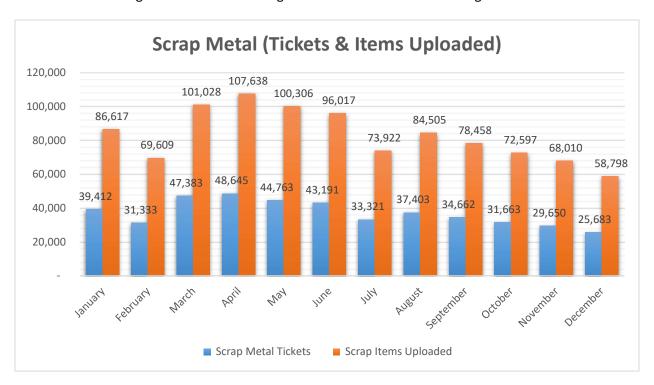
# **AlertXpress**

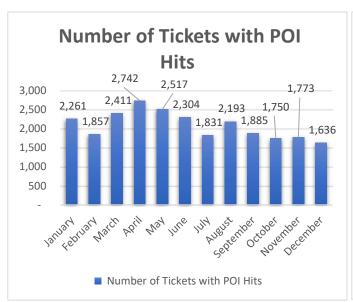
It is a mass notification system that ACIC provides to the criminal justice community free of charge. AlertXpress provides Criminal Justice Agencies with the ability to rapidly create and deliver emergency or large-scale notifications to groups of people, such as prison escape, severe weather, jury duty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



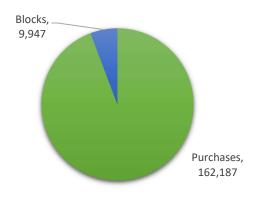




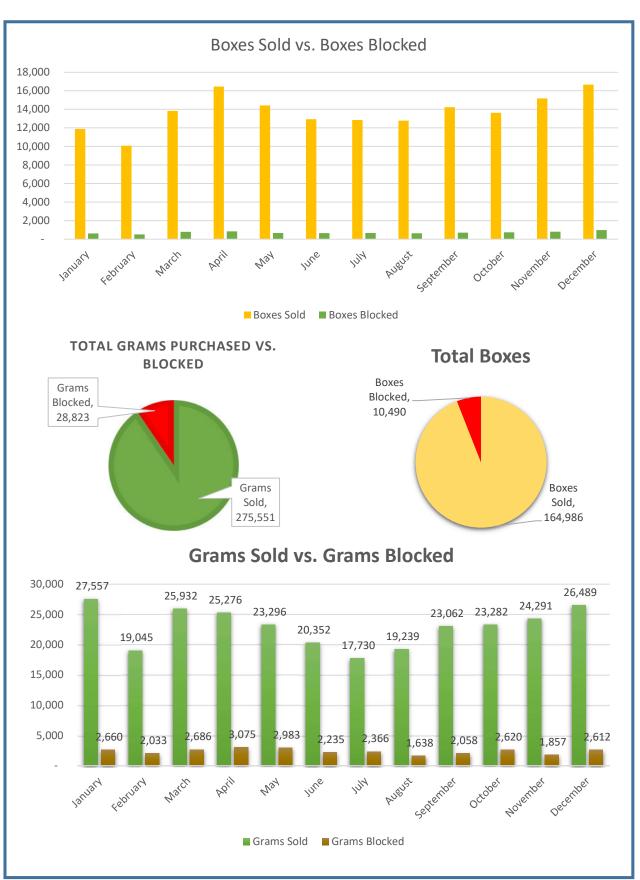
# NPLEx or the National Precursor Log Exchange

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**







#### **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 2022 numbers are not to be used for research, for grant funding, data requests, etc. The final 2022 data will be published by June 30, 2023.)

# **Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor**

Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor  Drug/Narcotics Assessment By Contributor									
	Selling/Mar	nufacturing		Posses	sion				
	2021	2022		2021	2022				
Crack Cocaine	49	56		274	277				
Amphetamines Methamphetamines	826	842		6435	5933				
Barbiturates	21	16		127	83				
Cocaine (except Crack)	76	75		372	379				
Hashish	8	0		18	15				
Heroin	34	15		203	107				
LSD	25	18		107	81				
Marijuana	891	947		7198	7660				
Morphine	6	1		27	34				
Opium	15	30		145	195				
Other Depressants	84	84		500	445				
Other Drugs	135	156		1076	956				
Other Hallucinogens	25	38		140	164				
Other Narcotics	145	164		778	797				
Other Stimulants	38	46		189	171				
Over 3 Drug Types	76	100		311	234				
PCP	1	1		24	18				
Unknown	87	84		634	653				
Unspecified	41	40		375	377				
Possession Subtotal				18933	18579				
Selling/MFG Sub Total	2583	2713							
	2021	2022							
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	2021	2022
Total Overall number of arrests with drugs reported	16222	16196

# **Value of Property Stolen and Recovered**

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered									
2021 2022									
Amount Stolen	\$146,436,610	\$272,177,274							
Amount Recovered	\$38,458,416	\$54,645,429							
Percent Recovered	26.26%	20.08%							

# Offense by Contributor

			Of	fen	se By	/ Contributor		
		2021	2022				2021	2022
	Murder	265	285			Fraud - Wire	55	68
	Negligent Manslaughter	12	22			Fraud - Identity Theft	1028	483
	Justifiable Homicide	2	4			Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	8	28
	Kidnapping/Abduction	532	611		~ 1	Motor Vehicle Theft	6512	6941
	Forcible Rape	1263	1412		on B	Robbery	1074	1178
uo	Forcible Sodomy	473	584		- Section	Stolen Property Offense	1966	2331
Crimes Against Person	Sexual Assault w/Object	51	65			Theft - Pocket Picking	33	52
IST F	Forcible Fondling	524	705		Against Property	Theft - Purse Snatching	52	72
gair	Incest	13	10		edo	Theft - Shoplifting	4598	6684
S A	Statutory Rape	54	64		t Pr	Theft From Building	3872	4431
ime	Aggravated Assault	14054	14677		ins	Theft From Coin Machine	86	96
ర	Simple Assault	20821	23695		Age	Theft From Motor Vehicles	8577	8818
	Intimidation	16142	18222		nes	Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts	2364	2692
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	5	7		Crimes	Theft - All Other Larceny	24403	28733
	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	0	2			Drug/ Narcotic Violation	16316	16867
	Arson	462	456			Drug/ Narcotic Equipment Violations	11017	10787
4	Bribery	1	2			Gambling - Betting/ Wagering	0	0
tion	Burglary/ B&E	11336	12879		ety	Gambling - Operating/ Promoting	14	9
Sec	Counterfeiting Forgery	2355	4050		Society	Gambling - Equipment	2	2
Crimes Against Property - Section A	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	22380	23848		Crimes Against S	Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0
Pro	Embezzlement	67	49		S A	Pornography/ Obscene Material	364	481
nst	Extortion/ Blackmail	49	90		ime	Prostitution	80	54
\gai	Fraud - False Pretenses	3266	2780		ပ်	Prostitution - Assisting/ Promoting	8	6
imes A	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	3763	4250			Purchasing Prostitution	4	5
S	Fraud - Impersonation	2016	1609			Weapon Law Violations	2915	3031
	Fraud - Welfare	32	41			Animal Cruelty	27	81
						Total Offenses Reported	185313	204349

# **Arrest By Contributor**

	Arrest By Contributor							
		2021	2022				2021	2022
	Murder	170	194			Theft - Pocket Picking	3	3
	Negligent Manslaughter	8	12		5	Theft - Purse Snatching	5	3
	Kidnapping/Abduction	169	207		odc	Theft - Shoplifting	2377	3589
	Forcible Rape	177	204		t Pro		356	469
	Forcible Sodomy	54	60		inst		5	15
ت	Sexual Assault w/Object	2	4		Aga	Theft From Motor Vehicle	405	398
. Perso	Forcible Fondling	51	87		Crimes Against Property	Theft of Motor Vehicles Parts/Accessories	45	37
inst	Incest	5	3		0	Theft - All Other Offenses	2140	2990
Aga	Statutory Rape	18	12			Drug/Narcotic Violations	13260	13415
Crimes Against Person	Aggravated Assault	4018	4313			Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	3076	2882
	Simple Assault	6617	7740			Gambling-Betting/Wagering	0	0
	Intimidation	2603	3009		>-	Gambling-Operating/Promoting	7	2
	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	1	0		Crimes Against Society	Gambling-Equipment Violation	1	1
	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude	0	0		Against	Gambling-Sports Tampering	0	0
	Arson	59	62		es /	Pornography/Obscene Material	73	76
	Bribery	2	1		ri T	Prostitution	51	24
⋖	Burglary/B&E	1320	1572		O	Prostitution-Assisting/Promoting	2	0
ion	Counterfeiting/Forgery	402	509			Purchasing Prostitution	0	1
- Section A	Destruction/Damage/Vandalis m	1355	1387			Weapon Law Violation	897	972
irty	Embezzlement	22	14			Animal Cruelty	2	31
Crimes Against Property	Extortion/Blackmail	3	2			Bad Checks	45	33
t Pr	Fraud - False Pretenses	157	199			Curfew/Loitering	290	308
sins	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	94	82			Disorderly Conduct	1883	2373
Age	Fraud Impersonation	172	160		rs.	DUI	3889	5472
nes	Fraud - Welfare	1	4		Arrests	Drunkenness	3104	2575
Crin	Fraud - Wire	0	1		3 Ar	Family-Non Violent	216	231
	Fraud - Identity Theft	3	16		d H	Liquor Law Violations	754	875
	Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0		Group B	Peeping Tom	5	9
	Motor Vehicle Theft	576	590			Runaway	132	155
	Robbery	297	338			Trespass	1944	2349
	Stolen Property Offenses	1355	1638			All Other Offenses	28130	32815
						Total Group A and Group B Arrests	82808	94523

#### **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	Hot File Requests	Lien Holder and Registered Owner Requests
January	543	136
February	457	84
March	631	143
April	448	128
May	529	140
June	1001	114
July	649	143
August	629	168
September	693	163
October	468	163
November	504	143
December	524	130
Total	7,076	1,655

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

# **Special Services Division**

# **General Description of the Special Services Division**

The **Special Services Division** consist of two divisions:

- Arkansas Sex Offender Registry
- Criminal History Division

The Special Services 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	18,376
Status of Registered Sex Offenders as of 01/3/2023	
Total Sex Offenders In Compliance	8748
Total Sex Offenders Delinquent	1429
Total Sex Offenders Confined	3487
Total Sex Offenders Out of State	4187
Total Sex Offenders Address Unknown	170
Total Sex Offenders Deported	210
Total Sex Offenders Incapacitated	111
Deceased and Removed from the Sex Offender Registry	1942
Removed by Court Order	487

# Sex Offender Statistics 2016 through 2022

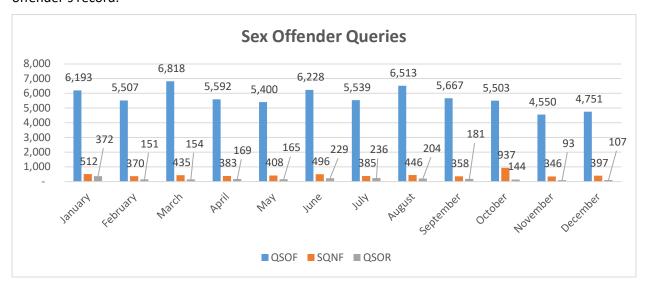
Sex Offender Statistics 2016 through 2022									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Compliant	7471	7822	8016	8609	8422	8550	8748		
Delinquent	928	1000	1065	974	1401	1449	1429		
Confined	2992	3070	3165	3320	3214	3363	3487		
Out of State	3024	3249	3449	3611	3798	3970	4187		
Address Unknown	179	185	220	123	143	145	170		
Deported	173	173	182	206	208	208	210		
Incapacitated	73	79	84	86	95	103	111		
Out of USA	6	7	7	10	13	18	32		

# **Number of Sex offenders by County**

	Number of Sex		Number of Sex		Number of Sex		Number of Sex
County	Offenders	County	Offenders	County	Offenders	County	Offenders
Arkansas	89	Dallas	36	Lee	158	Pope	193
Ashley	89	Desha	53	Lincoln	322	Prairie	43
Baxter	112	Drew	68	Little River	56	Pulaski	1512
Benton	623	Faulkner	326	Logan	117	Randolph	78
Boone	154	Franklin	88	Lonoke	236	St Francis	109
Bradley	51	Fulton	75	Madison	83	Saline	317
Calhoun	25	Garland	341	Marion	97	Scott	68
Carroll	128	Grant	64	Miller	255	Searcy	29
Chicot	138	Greene	200	Mississippi	179	Sebastian	611
Clark	89	Hempstead	116	Monroe	40	Sevier	47
Clay	109	Hot Spring	2253	Montgomery	45	Sharp	73
Cleburne	116	Howard	46	Nevada	49	Stone	50
Cleveland	23	Independence	105	Newton	35	Union	167
Columbia	79	Izard	100	Ouachita	132	Van Buren	86
Conway	90	Jackson	141	Perry	49	Washington	617
Craighead	257	Jefferson	512	Phillips	106	White	296
Crawford	250	Johnson	81	Pike	35	Woodruff	29
Crittenden	224	Lafayette	42	Poinsett	92	Yell	124
Cross	42	Lawrence	107	Polk	109		

# **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 offender's record.



# **Criminal History Division**

The Criminal History Division (CHD) is responsible for administering the state's central repository of criminal history records including data collection, quality control, data entry, verification of all records and responds to citizen's requests for review of their files. This section together with the Operations section is responsible for all misuse investigations.

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

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

Arrests Entered				
AFIS Manual:	1172			
ADC Fingerprint Cards:	108			
Regular Fingerprint Cards:	2139			
Juvenile - AFIS & Fingerprint Cards:	258			
Total Number of Arrest Entered:	3677			

Documents Entered	
ADC Entered:	224
Juvenile Dispositions:	59
FBI NICS Dispositions:	721
Municipal Court Dispositions:	16,986
Circuit Court Dispositions	3881
Order to Seals Entered:	3104
Governor's Pardons:	184
Dismissal & Nolle Pros Orders:	1230
Mental Defect (Involuntary Commitment):	614
Update Authorizations/Court Document:	29
Arkansas State Police Fax Request:	2672
Total Number of Judgments Entered:	29,704

Other Transactions Entered				
FBI/ASP Corrections:	4,441			
DSP (Electronic Submissions to FBI):	10			
III Records Pointed to Arkansas (MRS):	108			
Records Entered into NICS:	340			
MISS Database/MISSES Consolidated:	239			
Total Transactions Entered:	5,218			

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Juvenile	
Juvenile - ACIC Deletion - Expungement	168
Juvenile - ACIC Deletion - Age Over 27	38
Juvenile - Not In System	313
Total MISC Transactions:	519
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Verification	
Criminal History Records Verified	65,827
Mail Received	
Mail Received	52,016
AFIS Transmissions	
Regular AFIS Transmissions Worked	82,806
AFIS Transmissions Received (ALL):	75,456
ACT 346	
Act 346 Report Order:	503
Act 346 Revocations:	28
Total number of Act 346 Worked	531
MISC	
QT/QX Ran:	24,992
CSN Ran:	
Letters (court, FBI, ASP, etc.)	1531
Calls (All Made and Received)	7,017
Faxes:	888
Authorization Walk-ins:	301
Authorization Received:	3086
Authorization - Criminal History Mail Out	3316
Out of State Request:	47
Fingerprinted - Background Check (DIS/ACIC):	17
Background Check Processed (QW, QH, QX)	19
Records Not in System/Not Filled/Not Found:	873
SYNC tape:	10750
Records Suspend V Released:	23,583
Total Number of MISC Transactions	76,499

ASP ARCH Background Checks	
ARCH Processed	1614

Deletions (ACIC and FBI)				
FBI DRS - SID Deletion on FBI Side	484			
FBI Deletion - FD-1114 Form Submitted to FBI	299			
Records Deleted from CCH:	287			
<b>Total Number of Deletions Transactions</b>	1070			

# **Criminal History Yearly Comparison**

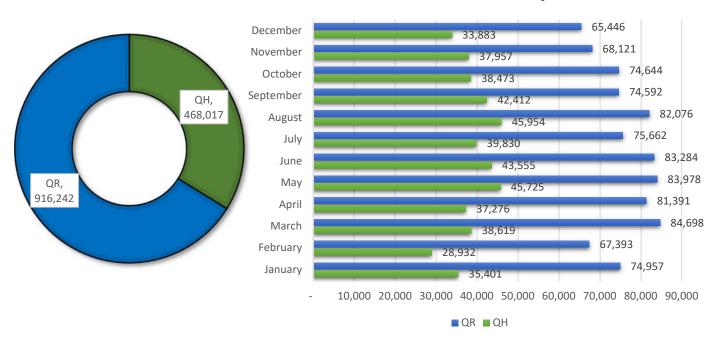
Overall Count	2018 Yearly Totals	2019 Yearly Totals	2020 Yearly Totals	2021 Yearly Totals	2022 Yearly Totals
Criminal History Records Entered	71,372	43,889	48,143	46,115	65,847
Criminal History Records Verified	154,816	136,809	149,023	129,708	127,188
Miscellaneous Criminal History Transactions	241,015	79,167	91,756	102,750	77,785
Total Number of Criminal History Transactions	467,203	259,865	288,922	278,573	279,415

# **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**



# **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
Felony	14,635
Under Indictment/Information	0
Fugitive From Justice	0
Controlled Substance	2
Mental Health	5,853
Illegal Unlawful Alien	5
Dishonorable Discharge	0
Renounced U.S. Citizenship	0
Protection/Restraining Order	5
MCDV (Misdemeanor Crimes of Domestic Violence)	3,747
State Prohibitors	0
Denied Persons File	0
Total Active Arkansas Records in the NICS Indices (as of 1/3/2023)	24,247