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www.unisys.com
www.noblestar.com
www.CobanTech.com
www.microfocus.com
www.appriss.com
www.guard1.com

Other links

www.tdex.state.tx.us
www.txdps.state.tx.us

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2009 Annual Conference April 20-24, 2009 CORPUS CHRISTI



Holiday Inn – Emerald Beach

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Agenda soon to be posted at www.tcjiug.com



The Texas Data Exchange (TDEx) is available to law enforcement investigators, detectives, and analysts at no cost to your agency. TDEx contains data pertaining to incidents, suspects, booking and incarceration records (including photos), and other law enforcement activity contributed by local agency jail management systems and records management systems from across the state.

TXDPS requires that every agency using TDEx and/or contributing data must execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) plus appoint one individual to administer all of the agency's TDEx users. The MOU and Agency Administrator form must be signed

by the head of your agency (or their appointed designee authorized to enter the agency into contractual obligations). You may fax or email a soft copy; however please return a completed original to the Department as soon as possible. You can obtain these documents, as well as, additional information regarding TDEX at:

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/texasdataexchange.htm

Please contact TXDPS for additional information, by email at: tdex@txdps.state.tx.us, or call (512) 424-2629

NEW TCIC FILE pertaining to Family Violence in Foster Homes

At noon on **08/28/2008**, a new TCIC file was implemented. In accordance with Articles 5.04, Code of Criminal Procedure and Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code, beginning **09/01/2008** the Dept of Family and Protective Services must be notified where the family violence call is either at a foster home or where the call involves someone living at a foster home address. Such reports will be made via telephone to 1-800-877-5300 or via the internet at <http://www.txabusehotline.org> by the involved officer(s) within 24 hours of the beginning of the investigation or receipt of the disturbance call. Training materials have recently been sent to each law enforcement agency explaining the file. These materials include sample response information. Notify dispatch and officers that the address information within this file was provided by the Texas Dept of Family and Protective Services. Contact the Dept of Family and Protective Services to verify the status of a specific home or address within the file response to any query by calling 1-800-877-5300.

Legacy TLETS screens have not been programmed for this transaction since all agencies are to be operating via TLETS TCP/IP within the next two months. The Omnixx TLETS screen transaction is QFA.

Interface agencies (those with their own CAD or TLETS interacting server) will be responsible for creating their agency's query screens. The TLETS transaction specifications are posted on this site by following the link "TCIC 2000 TLETS Specifications". Once in the menu for TLETS specifications follow the subsequent link to the DMPP-2020 Text Formats Menu.

Questions regarding this transaction should be directed to the TCIC Control Room at 512 424-2088 or 1-866-266-8242

Texas Sure Program

What is Texas Sure?

The vehicle insurance verification program (called TexasSure) came about when the Texas Legislature directed the Texas Departments of Insurance, Public Safety, Transportation, and Information Resources to develop a system to reduce the number of uninsured motorists. Working together, the agencies have compiled a database that connects every registered vehicle in the state by its license plate, vehicle identification number (VIN), and liability insurance policy. That means that law enforcement officers and tax assessor-collectors can immediately access the database and verify if you are

driving without insurance.

In Texas, 20% of the vehicles on our roads have no insurance coverage. That's 1 in every 5 cars and trucks, which equates to an estimated \$1 billion extra in insurance premiums that law-abiding Texans are paying annually to protect themselves against uninsured and underinsured motorists.

Got insurance? Great, you're good to go and there's nothing else you need to do.

Driving without insurance? The TexasSure program will put an end to the days of uninsured motorists, drivers dropping coverage after receiving a valid insurance card, and fraudulent insurance cards. So, get insured!

