

NCIC Audit Report for Ohio October Newsletter

NCIC audited Ohio last year. They determined that Ohio agencies were deficient in the following areas:

1. Proper validation of protection orders
 - not validating on time
 - this is more for the Terminal Agency Coordinator's
2. Proper identification of CCH/III requesters.
 - for Comm Center operator the requester is the officers
 - for field officers on their MCT the requester is themselves.
3. Proper use of CCH/III purpose codes
 - agencies are still not using the proper purpose code
 - DNR uses "C" for criminal or "J" for employment
4. Timely entry & removal of protection orders and missing persons records.
 - Some records are not being placed in or taken out of the system in a timely manner.
5. When requesting a CCH record, the officer needs to have a Case # or specific offense in the reason field. NCIC does not want generic offenses place in the reason field on the CCH record request. For example, "warrant", "investigation", "officer safety" are not acceptable. Examples of good reasons are theft investigation, DUI, Case#43567, Officer safety/ Suspicious person or Suspicious vehicle, Warrant Service/poaching.

*Next NCIC audit will be in the Summer of 2012.