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MTIBRS Training & Technical Assistance

Drugs - new XML fields, measurements, drug types and more

Drugs, drugs and more drugs

- ▶ Drugs can be entered for ANY offense using either...
 - ▶ Suspected drug involvement
 - ▶ Or suspected of using drugs
- ▶ Suspected of using drugs, alcohol or a computer during the commission of the crime is now collected on the person.
- ▶ Minimally - offenders, arrestees and victims can be associated with suspected drug/alcohol use.
- ▶ Some RMSs will allow any person to be noted with suspected drug/alcohol use

20 years of collecting NIBRS data has given us the opportunity to look for data disconnects. Drug data is one area where our data does not reflect what is occurring in your communities. We have made the following changes to improve the volume and quality of data we are able to receive.

- *Suspected of using has been moved to where you enter data for persons. When submitting incidents with multiple offenses, sometimes the other offenses were not checked with suspected drug involvement. You can now enter suspected of using for at a minimum offender, arrestee and victim. Depending on your RMS, some can enter for others such as a witness. All offenses associated with that person will be submitted to the FBI for the **offenders** only.*
- Some incidents there is **suspected drug involvement** – burglary at a known METH house. This would not show up in the FBI data as there is no offender so we cannot assume they were using during the commission of the crime – HOWEVER – noting the drug involvement could be useful data to associate non-drug related crimes such as burglary, robbery, etc.
- Records management systems often locked down reporting of drugs to only drug crimes. Using the suspected of using and suspected drug involvement, you can get select high level drug types so that you are able to identify suspected METH vs Opioid involvement for any incident or person. This data does not go to the FBI but will assist Montana law enforcement in better determining drug involvement in all Montana crimes as well as the type of drugs suspected.
- Montana has collected suspected use of a computer during the commission of the offense for years. For the XML upgrades tablet and cell phone options were added.

NEW! Associating Drug Types

▶ You can select up to 9 broad categories of drug types

- ▶ Cocaine / Crack
- ▶ Heroin / Opium
- ▶ Marijuana (All Types)
- ▶ Amphetamines / Methamphetamines
- ▶ Hallucinogens (All Types)
- ▶ Prescription Drugs/Opioids (all types)
- ▶ Unknown Drug Type
- ▶ Other Drug Types
- ▶ None

▶ And 3 types of electronic devices

- ▶ Computer Equipment
- ▶ Tablet
- ▶ Cell Phone

- In the past, you were able to note if an offense was suspected of using drugs, alcohol or a computer during the commission of a crime. However, you did not know the drug type suspected, nor the type of electronics involved.
- Now that we can mark the person rather than the offense (which resulted in a number of disconnects), using your training as an officers, you have the opportunity to select a one of 9 broad categories of drug types and 2 additional electronic devices types.
- These broad categories are available for suspected of using drugs during the commission of a crime AND drug involvement.

Montana Specific Drug Types

- **Marijuana**
 - Marijuana-Edibles
 - Marijuana-Flower
 - Marijuana-Plants
- **Morphine**
 - Fentanyl
- **Other Narcotics**
 - Prescription Anti-Depressants (SSRI, Lithium, etc)
 - Prescription Benzodiazepines (Anti-Anxiety-Xanax, Clonazepam, Klonopin),
 - Prescription Opioids (OxyContin, oxycodone, suboxone, hydrocodone, codeine)
 - Other Narcotics

Montana Specific Drug Types

- **Other Hallucinogens**
 - MDMA / Molly
 - Mescaline or Peyote
 - Psilocybin Mushrooms
 - Synthetic Cannabinoids (Spice, Mamba, K2)
 - Synthetic Hallucinogens (DMT, STP, GHB, etc)
 - Other Hallucinogens
- **Other Stimulants**
 - Khat
 - Prescription Stimulants (Adderall, Ritalin)
 - Synthetic Cathinones (Bath Salts)
 - Z - Other Stimulants
- **Other Drugs**
 - Androgenic Anabolic Steroids
 - Prescription Tranquilizers (Diazepam, Valium, etc.)

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up?

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November 23, 2022

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December 7, 2022

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Data Collection

December 21, 2022

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