LIBRS UPDATE

The LIBRS transition date of January 1, 2021, is fast approaching. We are in the process of finalizing the development of a new certification tool that will make the transition adoption flow healthier. We understand that there is a lot going on with the pandemic for everybody, however, we are here to assist you through this process.

A lot of you have been submitting your data and have three or more months of 96% or better and we congratulate you, but that alone does not qualify you for certification. We have to check for data quality and make sure all data is being captured, reported and validated correctly. Please know, that if you are submitting and the data quality is good, you will be certified!

For agencies that are waiting on your vendors and they don't have the LIBRS module completed and you have not started sending in test data, please contact your vendor and see where they are in developing and completing the LIBRS module.

NOTE: The FBI has stated repeatedly that the January 1, 2021, deadline will NOT be extended.

- If you are using LEMIS IBR, Jerrell will be contacting you to install Octopus and the Automated Submission Tool.

- Octopus is the deployment tool that will be installed on LEMIS Servers. This tool will enable us to push updates to the Agencies directly, as opposed to having Jerrell call them and manually perform the updates.

- The AST is a stand alone tool that will be deployed to some agencies in addition to the regular LEMIS IBR Installation.

    o This tool will automatically submit LIBRS Data, as well as the number of incidents and arrests in LEMIS compared to the number that were reported. The 24th day of the month is when the ADT will pull LIBRS data from these agencies that have the ADT/Octopus installed.

    o It will only be installed at agencies that are currently not submitting at all, or have a track record of not submitting regularly (EG all at once at the start of the year) in order to help identify errors and make corrections throughout the year. This determination will be made on a case-by-case basis.

    o We are willing to forego the AST for agencies that are currently submitting to ensure that there is no disruption in their workflow. So, if an agency asks us not to install it for them, we will go and check their submission history to make sure they're already submitting regularly. If so, then we will gladly skip the AST installation for them.

If you have questions or need assistance, we are here to help. Remember, this is a federal mandate and under report the crime statistics in Louisiana will impact the funding that the state receives.

We're in this together!