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Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

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Offense History Screen Gets Easier

Intake Offense History							
Intake#	Off Date	Offense	Adj	Guilty	Amended Charge	Cmt	Prb
1174778	11/17/2003	JUS-4831-M1-(Prevent Law Enforcement Officer Fro...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1174778	11/17/2003	LIC-6808-M2-(Drive Without A Valid License)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1174778	11/17/2003	REC-6625-M1-(Endanger Life Or Limb)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REC-6621-I9-(Improper Driving)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1168992	10/14/2003	ASL-1313-M1-(Simple Assault / Assault And Battery)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1129174	07/20/2003	VAN-2940-F6-(Shoot Or Throw Missile At Train, Car V...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
784977	08/08/2001	ASL-1334-F3-(Stabbing, Cutting, Wounding With Mali...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
785635	08/03/2001	LAR-2404-F9-(Auto Theft)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
785635	08/03/2001	FRD-2360-F9-(Theft Of Credit Card Or Credit Card Nu...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
785635	08/03/2001	LAR-2366-M1-(Less Than \$200 Not From Person)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
785635	08/03/2001	LAR-2366-M1-(Less Than \$200 Not From Person)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
780928	07/24/2001	ALC-4165-M1-(Purchase, Possession Or Consumptio...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Intake Date: 11/19/2003	Statute: 18.2-479.1	Modifier:	Offense Decision: Petition Filed	Judge Ordered Detention? <input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme Ct. Docket #: 0409470300	Locality: Richmond		CSU Comments:	
Adjudication: GJ - CERTIFIED TO GRAND JURY	Date Adjudicated: 1/ 8/2019	Deferred Date: 1/ 1/2019		
Amended Charge:	Search			

Double click to select COURT DISPOSITION (Court Order) in drop down		Court Order Date	Delete
106 - PROBATION (16.1-278.8.7)		01/08/2019	Delete

New BADGE Interface Will Reduce Confusion, Increase Accuracy

Modifications have been made to the BADGE Offense History Screen. A workgroup of DJJ managers and BADGE subject matter experts was convened to review the Offense History Screen and make recommendations to simplify, streamline, and standardize the data entry process for court adjudications and dispositions.

The pending changes are the result of a detailed and collaborative analysis of the common perceptions and practical uses of the BADGE Offense History Screen and reflects an effort to create simple step-by-step instructions for screen users. We believe we have taken a significant step forward in improving the screen interface and making data entry clearer.

Rationale for Offense History Screen Modifications

Over the past several years, considerable effort has been put into cleaning and improving data entry of court adjudications and dispositions. Accurate and uniform BADGE Offense History Screen information is needed to appropriately and accurately evaluate the performance of DJJ's newly-implemented Standardized Disposition Matrix (SDM) instrument. Through the data cleaning process it became apparent that staff were confused about what data should be entered and how that data should be entered.

The planned modifications will:

1. Simplify the Offense History Screen

content by:

a. Removing the Adjudication Deferral Expiration Date, Disposition Deferred Date, and Disposition Deferral Expiration Date fields.

b. Renaming the Disposition Date field to Court Order Date.

2. Re-order adjudication dropdown menu options.

3. Reduce CSU staff data entry errors.

4. Clarify instructions for entering the various types of cases.

5. Assure that required and necessary data are accurately entered across CSUs.

6. Use BADGE Manual Terms and Concepts.

7. Update the “Intake Complaints and Missing Adjudications/Dispositions” report found in the Community Insight Reports Module.

Badge Guidance

All BADGE manuals will be updated to incorporate the changes and a link to the new manuals will be shared with staff. The text found under the Help button on the Offense

History Screen also will be updated to include the instructions.

Notification Plan:

Information and instructions regarding changes to the BADGE Offense History Screen will be disseminated to community division staff prior to the modifications going into production.

Training Plan:

A DJJ Webinar Training will support implementation of the modified BADGE Offense History Screen. A written set of Offense History Screen Instructions will be disseminated to the Court Service Unit Directors and Supervisors prior to webinar training. CSU Directors shall ensure that all staff who enter data in the offense history screen are provided training on the updated offense history screen modifications. The Community Division recognizes and thanks the Community Programs Training Team for their slide presentation and technical assistance support in the development and implementation of the BADGE Offense History Screen Webinar Training.

The Ones Who Made It Happen

The Community Division recognizes and thanks the Community Programs Training Team for their slide presentation and technical assistance support in the development and implementation of the BADGE Offense History Screen Webinar Training.

Big time kudos also are due to the IT Unit’s Alex Chobotov and Jared Miller. Alex made the changes to the existing screen, tested, and released the new version into training and production environments.

Jared worked with the staff from Community Programs to develop the change request, communicate this request to Alex, work with Alex and Community



Alex Chobotov



Jared Miller

Programs to clarify any questions, test the changes in our development environment,

and provide support to the training group developing the webinar.