Statewide Reference Tables Overview

BCIA Mission: To support criminal justice and regulatory agencies by maintaining, analyzing, and providing access to California's criminal offender record information and crime data through continued technological innovation and collaborative partnerships; powered by dedicated staff committed to delivering timely and efficient results.



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Problem

- CA DOJ publishes statewide reference tables; however not all criminal justice and regulatory agencies use these tables or they use outdated versions
- Maintenance of these tables is an unfunded mandate; subject to resource availability and workload prioritization which to lack of standardization and normalization of data
- Agencies have attempted to maintain their own tables and map to the CA DOJ statewide reference tables as best as they can
- Federal agencies find it difficult to map their data to California data
- Researchers and Statisticians find it difficult to use California data to inform the public and policy decisions

Opportunity

- CA DOJ is uniquely positioned to maintain statewide reference tables used by criminal justice and regulatory agencies
- There is a growing recognition throughout the criminal justice community that standardized and normalized data delivered by the CA DOJ statewide reference tables is critical to success
- Law Enforcement Agencies, District Attorneys, Courts, and Probations are all actively supporting CA DOJ efforts to standardize and normalize statewide reference tables
- CA DOJ has partnered with criminal justice associations to establish a working group to review and update the Offense statewide reference table
- CA DOJ is looking to secure funding to support the on-going maintenance of statewide reference tables and data governance
- CA DOJ continues to perform outreach regarding existing statewide reference tables and the efforts to improve those services

Offense Statewide Reference Table

- CA DOJ, and the working group, will complete a first review of the existing Offense statewide reference table by August, 2019
- CA DOJ is working to publish an updated Offense statewide reference table that incorporates the feedback and contributions of the working group
- In addition to "record-level" updates to offenses on the Offense statewide reference table, the CA DOJ is working to incorporate additional data elements that further enhance data about an Offense; including things like:
 - Unique Identifier *
 - Statute *
 - Description *
 - Level of Offense *
 - Serious/Violent

- Repeal Date
- Enactment Date
- NCIC Codes
- JBSIS Code
- Sex Offender Registration Required
- Firearms Prohibition Required
- The objective is to create statewide reference tables that can uniformly and consistently be used by local, state, and federal agencies; with a high-level of confidence that everyone's data "means" the same thing

Key Benefits

- Common terminology, less ambiguity
- Data-driven decision making capabilities
- Improved research and statistical reporting
- Less resource intensive to maintain statewide reference tables and implement changes

Timely distribution of updates

Use Case: Vehicle Codes 23152 and 23153

- Vehicle Code 23152 17 entries on the Offense statewide reference table
- Vehicle Code 23153 22 entries on the Offense statewide reference table
- 23152(A) DUI ALCOHOL
- 23152(B) DUI ALCOHOL/0.08 PERCENT
- 23152(C) ADDICT DRIVE VEHICLE
- 23152(D) DUI:ALC/.04 COMERCIAL VEH
- 23152(E) DUI DRUG
- 23152(E) DUI:ALC/.04 PASS FOR HIRE
- 23152(F) DUI ALCOHOL/DRUG
- 23152(F) DUI ANY DRUG
- 23152(G) DUI ALCOHOL AND DRUG

- 23153(A) DUI ALCOHOL: CAUSE BOD INJ
- 23153(A) DUI ALCOHOL: CAUSE BOD INJ
- 23153(B) DUI .08 ALCOHOL:BODLY INJ
- 23153(B) DUI .08 ALCOHOL:BODLY INJ
- 23153(D) DUI:ALC .04:CMRCL VEH:INJ
- 23153(F) DUI DRUG:CAUSE BODILY INJ
- 23153(F) DUI DRUG:CAUSE BODILY INJ
- 23153(G) DUI ALC/DRUG:CAUS BOD INJ
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Open Discussion

