

Justice Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Acronym/ Abbreviation	Name
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators http://www.aamva.org/
ABA	American Bar Association http://www.abanet.org/home.html
ACA	American Correctional Association http://www.aca.org/
ADA	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>
ADAM	Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring program http://www.adam-nij.net/
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System http://onin.com/fp/afis/afis.html
AGILE	Advanced Generation of Interoperability for Law Enforcement Program (now CommTech) http://www.agileprogram.org/
AJA	American Jail Association http://www.corrections.com/aja/
AJA	American Judges Association http://aja.ncsc.dni.us/
ANSI	American National Standards Institute http://www.ansi.org/
APB (or CJIS APB)	Advisory Policy Board (of the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division) http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/apb.htm
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association http://www.appa-net.org/
ARJIS	Automated Regional Justice Information System http://www.arjis.org
ASCIA	Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies http://www.ascia.org/
ASCLD	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors http://www.ascltd.org/
ASUCRP	Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs http://www.asucrp.org/
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives http://www.atf.gov/
AVL	Automated Vehicle Location system
BAM	Business Activity Monitoring
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. DOJ http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. DOJ http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/
BOP	Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. DOJ http://www.bop.gov/
BPEL	Business Process Execution Language
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
BVP	Bulletproof Vest Partnership http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch (or computer assisted dispatch)
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection http://www.cbp.gov
CCH	Computerized Criminal Histories
CCIPS	Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, U.S. DOJ http://www.cybercrime.gov/index.html
CCJ	Conference of Chief Justices http://ccj.ncsc.dni.us/
CDC	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHRI	Criminal History Record Information (as in CHRI system)

CITA	<i>Crime Identification Technology Act</i> http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cita/
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJIS Division	FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/cjis.htm
CJIT	Criminal Justice Information Technology, Office for Criminal Justice Reform, UK http://www.cjit.gov.uk/
CJRI	Criminal Justice Records Information
CLIP	Crime Laboratory Improvement Program
CODIS	Combined DNA Information System http://www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/codis/index1.htm
CommTech	Communications Technology Program, NIJ http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/commtech/welcome.html
COPS MORE	Community Oriented Policing Services Making Officer Redeployment Effective http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=55
COPS Office	Community Oriented Policing Services Office, U.S. DOJ http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/
CORI	<i>Criminal Offender Record Information Act</i>
COSCA	Conference of State Court Administrators http://cosca.ncsc.dni.us/
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention http://prevention.samhsa.gov/
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment http://csat.samhsa.gov/
CSOM	Center for Sex Offender Management http://www.csom.org/
CTA	Corrections Technology Association http://www.correctionstech.org/
CTG	Center for Technology in Government http://www.ctg.albany.edu/
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education http://www.dare.com/home/default.asp
DEA	U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security http://www.dhs.gov
DNS	Domain Name Service
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense http://www.defenselink.mil/
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice http://www.usdoj.gov/
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEEO	Equal Employment Opportunity Office
EFTS	Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Standard
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/eousa/
EOWS	Executive Office for Weed and Seed http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/welcome.html
EUROJUST	European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit http://www.eurojust.eu.int/
EUROPOL	European Law Enforcement Organisation http://www.europol.eu.int/
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation http://www.fbi.gov/
FBI CJIS	FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/cjis.htm
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/egov/a-1-fea.html
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency http://www.fema.gov/
FIFS	Felon Identification for Firearms Sales
FinCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network http://www.fincen.gov/
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards

FJSRC	Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center http://fjsrc.urban.org/
FLEAT	Federal Law Enforcement Analytic Training
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center http://www.fletc.gov/
FOIA	<i>Freedom of Information Act</i>
GAC	Global Advisory Committee http://www.it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=61
GAO	Government Accountability Office http://www.gao.gov/
GIS	Geographic Information System
GISWG	Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group http://www.it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=57
GJXDD	Global Justice XML Data Dictionary
GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model http://www.it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=43
Global	Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative http://www.it.ojp.gov/global
GPS	Global Positioning System
GREAT	Gang Resistance Education and Training http://www.af.treas.gov/great/index.htm
GSA	General Services Administration http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=0
GTRI	Georgia Tech Research Institute http://www.gtri.gatech.edu/
GTTAC	GJXDM Training and Technical Assistance Committee http://www.it.ojp.gov/gttac
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GXSTF	Global XML Structure Task Force http://www.it.ojp.gov/xstf
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services http://www.hhs.gov/
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/hidta/
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HTCIA	High Technology Crime Investigation Association http://htcia.org/
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
IACA	International Association of Crime Analysts http://www.iaca.net/
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police http://www.theiacp.org/
IAFIS	FBI's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/iafis.htm
IBR	Incident-based Reporting http://www.jrsainfo.org/ibrcc/
ICAC	Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, OJJPD http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement http://www.ice.gov
ICI	Institute of Criminal Investigation http://www.post.ca.gov/training/ici/default.asp
ICJIS	Integrated Criminal Justice Information System
ICM	Institute for Court Management http://www.ncsconline.org/D_ICM/icmindex.html
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Documentation Process http://justicexml.gtri.gatech.edu/examples.html
III CC	III Compact Council
III or "triple I"	Interstate Identification Index http://www.search.org/programs/policy/iii.asp
IIR	Institute for Intergovernmental Research http://www.iir.com/default.htm
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information Systems

IJIS Institute	The Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute http://www.ijis.org
IP	Internet Protocol
ISO	International Organization for Standardization http://www.iso.org
ISS	Identification Services Subcommittee of the CJIS APB
IT	Information Technology
ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences http://www.its.bldrdoc.gov/
JABA	Joint Automated Booking Station
JAG	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html
JAIBG	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jaibg/
JIC	Justice Information Center
JIEM	Justice Information Exchange Model Project http://www.search.org/programs/info/jiem.asp
JIPA	Justice Information Policy Assistance
JIS	Justice Information Sharing
JISP	Justice Information Sharing Professionals http://www.jisp.us
JJC	Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Topics/Topic.aspx?TopicID=122
JMD	Justice Management Division http://www.usdoj.gov/jmd/
JRSA	Justice Research and Statistics Association http://www.jrsainfo.org/
JSC	Justice Standards Clearinghouse http://www.it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=133
JTF	Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization http://www.doj.state.wi.us/les/XML/jtf.htm
JTRC	Justice Technology Resource Center http://www.search.org/jtrc
JUSTNET	Justice Technology Information Network http://www.nlectc.org
JXDD	Global Justice XML Data Dictionary
JXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model http://www.it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=43
LAN	Local-area network
LEAA	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (U.S. DOJ, disbanded in early 1980s)
LEIS	Law Enforcement Information Sharing
LEISP	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Program (U.S. DOJ initiative)
LEITSC	Law Enforcement Information Technology Standards Council http://www.leitsc.org/
LEIU	Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit
LEO	Law Enforcement Online http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjis/leo.htm
LLEBG	Local Law Enforcement Block Grant http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/llebg_app.html
MDC/MDT	Mobile Data Computer or Terminal
MHz	Megahertz
MNI	Master Name Index
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NACJD	National Archive of Criminal Justice Data http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/
NACM	National Association for Court Management http://www.nacmnet.org/

NADCP	National Association of Drug Court Professionals http://www.nadcp.org/
NAJIS	National Association for Justice Information Systems http://www.najis.org/
NARA	U.S. National Archives and Records Administration http://www.archives.gov/
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers https://www.nascio.org/
NASJE	National Association of State Judicial Educators http://nasje.unm.edu/
NAWJ	National Association of Women Judges http://www.nawj.org/
NCACC	National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks http://www.ncsc.dni.us/ncacc/index.html
NCHIP	BJS's National Criminal History Improvement Program http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/nchip.htm
NCIC	National Crime Information Center http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/doj/fbi/is/ncic.htm
NCISP	National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan http://it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=93
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association http://www.ncja.org/
NCJJ	National Center for Juvenile Justice http://www.ncjj.org/
NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service http://www.ncjrs.org/
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children http://www.missingkids.com/
NCPA	<i>National Child Protection Act of 1993</i>
NCPC	National Crime Prevention Council http://www.ncpc.org/
NCPJ	National College of Probate Judges http://www.ncpj.org/
NCRLE	National Center for Rural Law Enforcement http://www.ncrle.net/
NCSC	National Center for State Courts http://www.ncsconline.org/
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures http://www.ncsl.org
N-DEX	FBI's Law Enforcement National Data Exchange initiative
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center http://www.usdoj.gov/ndic/
NFF	National Fingerprint File (see definition at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/jrip.htm)
NGA	National Governors Association http://www.nga.org/
NGI	Next Generation IAFIS (FBI)
NIBRS	National Incident-Based Reporting System http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/nibrs.htm
NIC	National Institute of Corrections http://www.nicic.org/
NICS	National Instant Criminal Background Check System (note acronym doesn't match name) http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/nics.htm
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse http://www.nida.nih.gov/
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model http://niem.gov/implementation.htm
NIJ	National Institute of Justice, U.S. DOJ http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/
NIJC	National Indian Justice Center http://nijc.indian.com/
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health http://www.nimh.nih.gov/
NIMS	National Incident Management System http://www.fema.gov/nims/
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology http://www.nist.gov/
NLECTC	National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center http://www.nlectc.org/
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, now renamed "NLETS, The International Justice & Public Safety Information Sharing Network" http://www.nlets.org/
NRP	National Response Plan http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/editorial/editorial_0566.xml
NSOPR	National Sex Offender Public Registry (BJA program provides one-stop access to all states' sex offender registry information) http://www.nsopr.gov/
NSOR	National Sex Offender Registry http://www.search.org/programs/policy/states.asp

NSOR-AP	National Sex Offender Registry Assistance Program http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/nsorap98.htm
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration http://www.ntia.doc.gov/
NW3C	National White Collar Crime Center http://www.nw3c.org/
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards http://www.oasis-open.org/home/index.php
OCA	Office of Court Administration
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness, U.S. DHS http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/about/overview.htm
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. DOJ http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/
OJP	Office of Justice Programs (office within U.S. DOJ that oversees BJA, BJS, OJJDP, etc.) http://www.ojp.gov/
OJP IT	OJP Information Technology Initiatives Web site http://www.it.ojp.gov/index.jsp
OLAP	On Line Analytical Processing
OMB	Office of Management and Budget http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/
OOAG	Office of the Assistant Attorney General http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/aaq/
OOP	Object-oriented Programming
OPM	Office of Personnel Management http://www.opm.gov/
ORI	Originating Agency Identifier (used by FBI to route NCIC and III messages)
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. DOJ http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/
OVW	Office on Violence Against Women http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/
PAC	Program Advisory Committee (SEARCH), including Law and Policy PAC, Research and Statistics PAC, and Systems and Technology PAC http://www.search.org/about/pac/
PAVNET	Partnerships Against Violence Network http://www.pavnet.org/
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information Program, DHS http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=92
PERF	Police Executive Research Forum http://www.policeforum.org/
POST	Peace Officer Standards and Training (e.g., California Commission on POST) http://www.post.ca.gov/newindex.htm
PTI	Public Technology Inc. http://pti.nw.dc.us/
RFI/RFP	Request for Information/Request for Proposal
RISS	Regional Information Sharing Systems http://www.iir.com/riss/default.htm
RMS	Records Management System
SAC	Statistical Analysis Center http://www.jrsainfo.org/sac/
SCIA	<i>Security Clearance Information Act</i>
SEARCH	System for the Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories (outdated acronym) http://www.search.org
SID	State Identification Number
SLATT	State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training http://www.iir.com/slatt/
SME	Subject-matter Expert

SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/NOTE-SOAP-20000508/
TA	Technical Assistance
TSA	Transportation Security Administration http://www.tsa.gov/public/index.jsp
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative (U.S. DHS)
UCR	Uniform Crime Reporting http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucrquest.htm
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc. http://www.unicor.gov/
URL	Universal Resource Locator (Web address)
URN	Universal Resource Name (Web server)
USC	United States Code
VCA	<i>Volunteers for Children Act</i>
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium http://www.w3.org
WAN	Wide-area network http://www.pcwebopedia.com/TERM/W/wide_area_network_WAN.html
WIN	Western Identification Network http://www.winid.org/
WJIN.NET	World Justice Information Network http://www.wjin.net/index.php
XML	eXtensible Markup Language http://www.w3.org/XML/
XSTF	Global Justice XML Structure Task Force http://it.ojp.gov/topic.jsp?topic_id=191