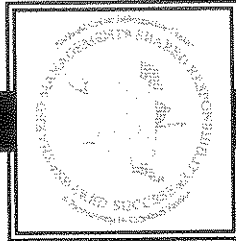




## NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) SHARED-MANAGEMENT CONCEPT



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The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) is a computerized database of documented criminal justice information available to law enforcement agencies nationwide. The NCIC operates under a shared-management concept between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and local, state, tribal, and federal criminal justice agencies. The FBI maintains the host computer and provides a telecommunications network to the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Systems Agency (CSA) in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Canada, as well as federal criminal justice agencies.

A CSA is a criminal justice agency that has overall responsibility for the administration and usage of the NCIC within a district, state, territory, or federal agency. Law enforcement agencies may obtain CSA addresses and telephone numbers from the NCIC Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) File or from The International Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing Network (NLETS) ORI Online Directory (ORION). A complete list of

CSAs and the ORI of each is provided on pages 2 and 3.

The general policy concerning the philosophy, concept, and operational principles of the NCIC is based upon the recommendations of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) to the Director of the FBI. Administrators from local, state, tribal, and federal criminal justice agencies throughout the United States and representatives of criminal justice professional associations form the APB. The APB is supported by the efforts of four regional (Northeastern, North Central, Southern, and Western) working groups and one federal working group, as well as ad hoc subcommittees.

Members of the Law Enforcement Online (LEO) Website may find contact information for the APB and working group members at the following Web address: <[http://www.leo.gov/lesig/cjis/contact\\_lists.html](http://www.leo.gov/lesig/cjis/contact_lists.html)>. Law enforcement personnel with questions concerning access to the LEO site should contact the LEO Program Office at the CJIS Division by telephone at (304) 625-5555 or e-mail <[membership@leo.gov](mailto:membership@leo.gov)>.