**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.
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statewide reference tables; however not all criminal justice and regulatory agencies use these tables or they use outdated versions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
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.
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- 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

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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(F) DUI: ALC/.04 PASS FOR HIRE
- 23152(F) DUI ALCOHOL/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
- 23153(G) DUI ALC/DRUG: CAUS BOD INJ
Open Discussion