

2-Character Destination Codes: States and Territories

Alabama (AL)	Guam (GM)	Massachusetts (MA)	New York (NY)	Tennessee (TN)
Alaska (AK)	Hawaii (HI)	Michigan (MI)	North Carolina (NC)	Texas (TX)
Arizona (AZ)	Idaho (ID)	Minnesota (MN)	North Dakota (ND)	Utah (UT)
Arkansas (AR)	Illinois (IL)	Mississippi (MS)	Ohio (OH)	Vermont (VT)
California (CA)	Indiana (IN)	Missouri (MO)	Oklahoma (OK)	Virgin Islands (VI)
Colorado (CO)	Iowa (IA)	Montana (MT)	Oregon (OR)	Virginia (VA)
Connecticut (CT)	Kansas (KS)	Nebraska (NB)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Washington (WA)
Delaware (DE)	Kentucky (KY)	Nevada (NV)	Puerto Rico (PR)	West Virginia (WV)
Dist. of Columbia (DC)	Louisiana (LA)	New Hampshire (NH)	Rhode Island (RI)	Wisconsin (WI)
Florida (FL)	Maine (ME)	New Jersey (NJ)	South Carolina (SC)	Wyoming (WY)
Georgia (GA)	Maryland (MD)	New Mexico (NM)	South Dakota (SD)	

2-Character Destination Codes: Federal

Air Force (AI)	Dept. of Army (DA)	ICE (AX)	Passport Services (HQ)	US Courts (UC)
ATF (AT)	DHS OIG (IG)	NCIS (DN)	Postal Service (PS)	US Dept. of Interior (DI)
Bureau of Justice	FMCSA (FM)	NCMEC (MC)	Secret Service (SS)	US Dept. of Justice (DJ)
Statistics (BP)	Federal Protective	National Weather	Social Sec Admin (SA)	US Dept. of State (DS)
Bureau of Prisons (BP)	Service (FPS)	Service (WS)	TECS/FAA Files (FA)	US Dept. of Vet. Aff. (VA)
Coast Guard (CG)	GSA Fleet (GS)	OPM (OP)	Transp. Safety Admin (TS)	US Marshals (MR)
Customs & Border (TC)	INTERPOL (IP)	DMD C (DP)	USCIS (IR)	FBI-NCIC (FB)

2-Character Destination Codes: Canada

Alberta (AB)	Manitoba (MB)	Nova Scotia (NS)	Saskatchewan (SN)
British Columbia (BC)	New Brunswick (NK)	Nunavet (NU)	Yukon Territory (YT)
Canada (CN)	Newfoundland (NF)	Ontario (ON)	Quebec (PQ)
Internal Canada (IC)	Northwest Territory (NT)	Prince Edward Island (PE)	

2-Character Destination Codes: Other Destinations

AAMVA (AV)	CDLIS (CL)	Natl Vehicle Svc (VS)	Orion Foreign File (FN)
American Samoa (AM)	EPIC (EP)	NDPX (DX)	RISS (RS)
APPRISS (VN)	HELP, Inc. (HL)	NICB (NA)	SDCOSO/SRFERS (RJ)
Bio Key (BK)	IFTA (FT)	NIXLE (NI)	Voyager (VG)
Bay Mills (BM)	Insurennet (IX)	Nlets Control Ctr (NL)	Yakama Nation (YN)
B&W Sensors (BW)	LoJack (LJ)	Operation Respond (OI)	
CSAA (CE)	Mexican CDL (MX)	Orion Database (OD)	

There are a number of HELP files that provide unique or additional information on the database. Below is a list of the ORIs for HELP files. Use the ORI to select which HELP file is returned (** "xx" = 2-character code for state, province, or federal agency).

Nlets Help Files

HELP FILE	STATE HELP FILE**	INFORMATION RECEIVED
NLADMHELP	xxADMHELP	Information on federal agencies only
NLBASHELP	xxBASHELP	Boat/Snowmobile information – states only
NLGUNHELP	xxGUNHELP	List of states supporting CWQ transaction
NLLICHELP	xxLICHELP	Vehicle registration info – states only
NLNOQHELP	xxNOQHELP	States supporting NAME ONLY transactions
NLORIHHELP	xxORIHHELP	List of states supporting "S" ORIs
NLOLNHELP	xxOLNHELP	Driver license information – states only
NLPPCHELP		States supporting PPQ/PBQ/PCQ/PAQ/CPQ
NLSIRHELP	xxSIRHELP	Criminal history information – states only
NLSONHELP		States supporting Sex Offender Notification
NLSORHELP	xxSORHELP	Sex offender registration info – states only
NLSWQHELP	xxSWQHELP	State warrant info – state only
NLTSTHELP		Test records
NLWTHHELP	xxWTHHELP	States supporting weather responses
NLFLYHELP		Submit LEO flying armed message
NLLPRHELP		License plate reader information
NLWLQHELP		States supporting WLQ transaction
IPADMHELP		Interpol HELP file

Canadian Help Files

HELP FILE	INFORMATION RECEIVED
CNARTHELP	Stolen article help information
CNBOTHELP	Stolen boat/motor help information
CNGENHELP	General information on Canada
CNGUNHELP	Stolen gun help information
CNLICHELP	Vehicle registration help information
CNOLNHELP	Driver license help information
CNPERHELP	Wanted person help information
CNSECHELP	Stolen securities help information
CNSIRHELP	Criminal history help information
CNVEHHELP	Stolen vehicle help information

Regional Broadcast codes

A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
Connecticut	Delaware	Kentucky	Alabama	Illinois	Iowa	Arizona	Alaska
Maine	DC	North Carolina	Arkansas	Indiana	Minnesota	Colorado	California
Massachusetts	Maryland	South Carolina	Florida	Michigan	Montana	Kansas	Guam
New Hampshire	New Jersey	Tennessee	Georgia	Missouri	Nebraska	New Mexico	Hawaii
Rhode Island	New York	Virginia	Louisiana	Ohio	North Dakota	Oklahoma	Idaho
Vermont	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	Mississippi	Wisconsin	South Dakota	Texas	Nevada
FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	Puerto Rico	FBI/NCIC	Wyoming	Utah	Oregon
Customs	Customs	Customs	Virgin Islands	Customs	FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	Washington
Dept of Army	Dept of Army	Dept of Army	FBI/NCIC	Dept of Army	Customs	Customs	FBI/NCIC
Dept of Navy	Dept of Navy	Dept of Navy	Customs	Dept of Navy	Dept of Army	Dept of Army	Customs
Dept of Justice	Dept of Justice	Dept of Justice	Dept of Army	Dept of Justice	Dept of Navy	Dept of Navy	Dept of Army
TSA	TSA	FBP	Dept of Navy	TSA	Dept of Justice	Dept of Justice	Dept of Navy
Interpol	Interpol	TSA	Dept of Justice	Interpol	TSA	TSA	Dept of Justice
GSA	Postal Service	Interpol	TSA	Nlets	Interpol	Interpol	TSA
Nlets	Nlets	Nlets	Interpol		Nlets	Nlets	Interpol
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PURPOSE CODES	TRANSLATION
C	Criminal justice purpose
E	City employment or licensing
J	Criminal justice employment
F	Criminal record for sale of firearms
D	Courts – civil domestic violence/ stalking cases
S	Used by DIS and other SCIA agencies
X	Caregiver background checks, exigent circumstances
I	Interstate approved non-criminal justice licensing and employment background checks

REASON CODES	
N	Narcotics
F	Fraud
V	Violent Crimes
T	Traffic Violations
S	Theft
H	Humanitarian
	Used by DIS and other SCIA agencies

Nlets Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Additional Criminal	AQ	All states	PUR / ATN / Free-form
Administrative Message	AM	All states	Sent to ORI, Regions, APB
Administrative Message /LE	AML	All states	
Aircraft Registration	GQ	Nlets	ATN / Registration ATN / SER ATN / NAM
Alarm Exchange	ALQ	APCO	See section 41 WIKI
AMBER Alert	AA	All states	See section 34 WIKI
Boat Registration	BQ	Some states	Registration # Boat Hull # NAM / DOB
Booking Inquiry	BHQ	SRFERS	NAM / DOB / SOC / FBI
Commercial Vehicle	ACQ	FMCSA	DOT#
Carrier Status			
Commercial Vehicle Status	AVQ	FMCSA	VIN or LIC / LIS
Concealed Weapon Query	CWQ	Some states	NAM / DOB SOC# PERMIT#
Criminal History Index	IQ	All states	PUR / ATN / NAM / DOB / SEX RAC / SOC / MCN optional PUR / ATN / NAM / SOC PUR / ATN / NAM / MNU
Criminal History Full Record	FQ	All states	PUR / ATN / SID DPT / BLD / ADR / OT / ZIP optional
Diplomatic Plates	RQ, DQ	Office of Foreign Mission	LIC / LIY / LIT VIN NAM / DOB / SEX
Driver License	DQ, DNQ	All states	OLN NAM / DOB / SEX OLN

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FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Driver History	KQ	Most states	OLN
Error Message	ER	Nlets	See section 08 WIKI
Federal Plates	RQ	GSA Fleet	See section 12 WIKI
General Person Query	GPQ	LEISS	See section 42 WIKI
Generic Message	LQ	All states	NAM / LOCATION / PHONE
Hazardous Material	MQ	ORI	See section 24 WIKI
Hit Confirmation	YQ	All states	See section 16
Homeland Security Alert	HS	DHS	See section 11 WIKI
Homeland Security Alert / LE	HSL	DHS	See section 11 WIKI
IFTA	FQC / FQR / FQN / FRN	IFTA	See section 36 WIKI
Ill Response	CR	All states	See section 15 WIKI
Immigration Alien Query	IAQ	LESC	See section 19 WIKI
Interpol Database Query	IPQ / FPQ / IVQ / ITQ / FTQ	Interpol	See AXADMHELP file
Interpol Stolen Vehicle Query	FVQ	Interpol	See section 35 WIKI
License Plate Reader	LPQ	Nlets	EID (VIN)
LoJack	LE	MOU with LoJack	LP#
Mexican CDL	DQ / DNQ	FMCSA	
NICB Impound Record	NCA / NEA / NUA	NICB	See section 27 WIKI
NICB Impound Query	NAQ / NIQ / NUI / NCI / NEI	NICB	See section 27 WIKI
Nlets RAND Query	NLQ	Nlets	See section 10 WIKI
Nlets Full RAND Query	NFQ	Nlets	TYP / BEG / END / FND
NVPS / NDPIX	DEX / DEA / DUX / DUA	NDPIX	See section 29 WIKI
ORI File (ORION)	TQ / TU / TA / TD	Nlets	DAT / MEM / MSG
Parole / Probation / Corrections	PQ / PAQ / PBQ / PCQ / PPQ	Some states	See section 17 WIKI

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FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Railroad Crossing Data	RCQ	FRA	See section 45 WIKI
Road / Weather Information	HQ	Most states	See section 20 WIKI
Sex Offender Registration	SOQ	Some states	NAM / DOB / SEX SID / FBI / SOC / MNU optional
Sex Offender Notification	SON	Some states	See section 18 WIKI
Snowmobile Registration	SQ	Some states	COUNTY / STATE STATUTE REG # VIN NAM / DOB
State Warrant Query	SWQ	Some states	NAM / DOB /SEX FBI SOC / MNW / OLN optional
Status Message	SM	All states	Free-form
Vehicle Registration	RQ / RNQ	Some states	LIC / LIY / LIT
Wildlife Query	WLQ	Some states	VIN PUR / ATN / NAM / DOB / SOC

NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU (NICB) FILES

FILE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Auction File	NICB	VIN
Export File	NICB	VIN
Impound File	NICB	VIN
International Index	NICB	VIN
LIEN Holder File	NICB	VIN
Message Shipping Information	NICB	VIN
Pre-Inspection File	NICB	VIN
Rental File	NICB	VIN
Salvage File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Claim File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Theft File	NICB	VIN

Canadian Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Article File	CAQ	CPIC	SER / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N)
Boat File	CBQ	CPIC	LIC / REASON CODE / PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N) HULL ID / REASON CODE / PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N) REG / REASON CODE / PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N) BOAT NAM / REASON CODE /PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N) SER / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY INSIGHT (Y or N) *for motors only
Criminal History Index	IQ / AQ	CPIC	PUR / ATN / NAM / DOB SEX optional
Criminal History Full	FQ	CPIC	PUR / ATN / FINGERPRINT# *unique # assigned to individual and backed by fingerprints
Driver License	UQ	CPIC / Provinces	NAM / DOB / SEX / REASON CODE / PERSON IN SIGHT (Y or N) OLN optional for Ontario / Alberta / Quebec / British Columbia
Gun File	CGQ	CPIC	SER / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N)
Securities File	CSQ	CPIC	SER / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N) CORP NAM / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N) ISSUER / TYP / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N) OWNER NAM / TYPE / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N)
Stolen Vehicles	VQ	CPIC	LIC / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N) VIN / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N)
Vehicle Registration	XQ	CPIC / Provinces	LIC / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N) VIN / REASON CODE / PROPERTY IN SIGHT (Y or N)
Wanted Persons	WQ	CPIC	NAM / DOB / SEX / REASON CODE / PERSON IN SIGHT (Y or N)