

Message formats for Article Transactions

EA -- Enter Article

Note: Entry formats are positional. All fields must be accounted for with a period even if the field is not mandatory. Field prefixes are not permitted. A "Cond. Set" means that if one of the fields is entered all of the fields in the set are required. A "One of Set" means that at least one of the fields in the set is required.

Message Structure:

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{ssss}TCC#$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.EA-c.<ori>
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Such That:

ssss	4		Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4		Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10		Control Field; Used for routing within the interface system
-c		Optional	Message Key Qualifier
			-P Hold for Latents
.<ori>	9		Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By:

.<typ>	4-7	Required	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
.<ser>	1-20	One of Set (1)	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only. Cannot be identical to the OAN.
.<bra>	2-6	Required	Brand. Alphanumeric; hyphens are permitted. Cannot be all X, Y, Z, L, UNK, UNKN, or NONE.
.<mod>	1-9		Model. Use last 9 characters of actual model number. May be alphanumeric, spaces are allowed.
.<oan>	1-20	One of Set (1)	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets. Cannot be identical to the SER.
.<dot>	8	Required	Date of Theft in YYYYMMDD format.
.<oca>	1-20	Required	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.<lki>	9	Cond. Set (1)	Linkage Agency Identifier. Must be a valid NCIC-assigned ORI.
.<lka>	1-20	Cond. Set (1)	Linkage Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.<mis>	1-200		Miscellaneous. Free text.
.<noa>	1		Notify Originating Agency. Must be either Y or N.
.<lot>	1-20		Lot number. Free text.
.<hmc>	1-25		Hazardous Materials Container. Free text.
.<pli>	1		Partial Lot Indicator. Must be P (Partial) or C (Complete).
.<unn>	4		United Nations Number. Entry permitted only when first character of TYP is T. Must be numeric code as maintained in the NLETS HazMat file.

MA -- Modify Article

Note: To Delete a non-Mandatory field, send the MFC (prefix) with no data. Once modified, the record must adhere to the entry rules.

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.MA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for routing within the interface system
.<ori>	9	Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By (Selection Criteria):

.NIC/<nic>	10	NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.
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Followed by one of the following:

.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabetic only. Cannot be identical to the OAN.
.OCA/<oca>	1-20	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.OAN/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabetic. Cannot be identical to the SER.

Followed by at least one of the following:

.MKE/<mke>	2-4	Message Key. Permits the change of the Message Key Qualifier.
.ORI/<ori>	9	Originating Agency Identifier of the record's owner.
.TYP/<typ>	4-7	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabetic only. Cannot be identical to the OAN.
.BRA/<bra>	2-6	Brand. Alphanumeric; hyphens are permitted. Cannot be all X, Y, Z, L, UNK, UNKN, or NONE.
.MOD/<mod>	1-9	Model. Use last 9 characters of actual model number. May be alphanumeric, spaces are allowed.
.OAN/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabetic. Cannot be identical to the SER.
.DOT/<dot>	8	Date of Theft in YYYYMMDD format.
.OCA/<oca>	1-20	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.LKI/<lki>	9	Linkage Agency Identifier. Must be a valid NCIC-assigned ORI.
.LKA/<lka>	1-20	Linkage Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.MIS/<mis>	1-200	Miscellaneous. Free text.
.NOA/<noa>	1	Notify Originating Agency. Must be either Y or N.
.LOT/<lot>	1-20	Lot number. Free text.
.HMC/<hmc>	1-25	Hazardous Materials Container. Free text.
.PLI/<pli>	1	Partial Lot Indicator. Must be P (Partial) or C (Complete).
.UNN/<unn>	4	United Nations Number. Entry permitted only when first character of TYP is T. Must be numeric code as maintained in the NLETS HazMat file.

XA -- Cancel Article

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.XA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for routing within the interface system
.<ori>	9	Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By (Selection Criteria):

.NIC/<nic>	10	NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.
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Followed by one of the following:

.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only.
.OCA/<oca>	1-20	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.OAN/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.

Followed By:

.<doc>	8	Date of Cancel in YYYYMMDD format.
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Followed Optionally By:

.<rpp>	10-21	Reason for Property Record Removal.
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ZA -- Administrative Query Article

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.ZA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for Routing within the Interface Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier
.<ori>	9	

Followed By:

.NIC/<nic>	10	NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.
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Or

.TYP/<typ>	4-7	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only.

and optionally

,<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.
.RSH/<rsh>	1	Related Search Hit. Must be either Y or N.

Or

.TYP/<typ>	4-7	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
.SER/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.

and optionally

.RSH/<rsh>	1	Related Search Hit. Must be either Y or N.
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QA -- Query Article

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.QA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for Routing within the Interface
.<ori>	9	Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By:

.NIC/<nic>	10	NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.
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Or

.TYP/<typ>	4-7	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
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.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only.
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and optionally

,<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.
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.RSH/<rsh>	1	Related Search Hit. Must be either Y or N.
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Or

.TYP/<typ>	4-7	Type. Alpha characters only; no spaces allowed. If the first character is other than "Y", then code as defined in the NCIC 2000 Code Manual.
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.SER/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.
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and optionally

.RSH/<rsh>	1	Related Search Hit. Must be either Y or N.
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LA -- Locate Article

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.LA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for Routing within the Interface
.<ori>	9	Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By (Selection Criteria):

.NIC/<nic>	10	NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.
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Followed by one of the following:

.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only.
.OCA/<oca>	1-20	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.OAN/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.

Followed By:

.<dor>	8	Date of Recovery in YYYYMMDD format.
.<rca>	1-20	OCA of Recovering Agency.

Followed Optionally by:

.<rpp>	10-21	Reason for Property Record Removal. Must be a valid NCIC-assigned code. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.<npa>	1-3	Number of Persons Apprehended. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<npf>	1-20	Number of Missing Persons Found. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vnp>	1-8	Value of Recovered Property See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vor>	1-8	Value of Other Recovered Property. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vrc>	1-8	Value of Recovered Contraband. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.

CA -- Clear Article

Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.CA.<ori>

Such That:

ssss	4	Mnemonic of Sending Device
rrrr	4	Mnemonic of Receiving Device
cccccccc	1-10	Control Field; Used for routing within the interface system
.<ori>	9	Agency's FBI assigned Originating Agency Identifier

Followed By (Selection Criteria):

.NIC/<nic> 10 NIC number. Number assigned by NCIC upon record entry.

Followed by only one of the following:

.SER/<ser>	1-20	Serial Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of alphabets only.
.OCA/<oca>	1-20	Originating Case Number. The only valid special characters are the hyphen and the space. Other exceptions are described in the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.OAN/<oan>	1-20	Owner Applied Number. Alphanumeric. Cannot be a single zero only, a run of zeros only, a single alphabetic only, or a run of repeated alphabets.

Followed by:

.<dcl>	8	Date of Clear in YYYYMMDD format.
.<rri>	9	ORI of Recovering Agency.
.<rca>	1-20	OCA of Recovering Agency.

Followed Optionally By:

.<rpp>	10-21	Reason for Property Record Removal. Must be a valid NCIC-assigned code. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual.
.<npa>	1-3	Number of Persons Apprehended. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<npf>	1-20	Number of Missing Persons Found. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vnp>	1-8	Value of Recovered Property. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vor>	1-8	Value of Other Recovered Property. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.
.<vrc>	1-8	Value of Recovered Contraband. See the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual for specific coding instructions.