

## Message formats for Serialized Article Transactions

### EAA -- Enter Serialized 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:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.EAA.<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:

.<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>	3-41	Required	Serial Numbers for Consecutively Serialized Articles. Must contain a hyphen which implies the serial numbers are consecutive.
.<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>	Blank		Mandatory Blank Field.
.<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.

## MAA -- Modify Serialized 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:

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{ssss}TCC#$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.MAA.<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
.<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>	3-41	Serial Numbers for Consecutively Serialized Articles. Must contain a hyphen which implies the serial numbers are consecutive.
.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.

#### Followed by at least one of the following:

.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.
.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.
.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.

## XAA -- Cancel Serialized Article

### Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.XAA.<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 one of the following:

.SER/<ser> 3-41 Serial Numbers for Consecutively Serialized Articles. Must contain a hyphen which implies the serial numbers are consecutive.

.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.

#### Followed By:

.<doc> 8 Date of Cancel in YYYYMMDD format.

## LAA -- Locate Serialized Article

### Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.LAA.<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.

#### Followed by one of the following:

.SER/<ser> 3-41 Serial Numbers for Consecutively Serialized Articles. Must contain a hyphen which implies the serial numbers are consecutive.

.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.

#### Followed By:

.<dor> 8 Date of Recovery in YYYYMMDD format.

.<rca> 1-20 OCA of Recovering Agency.

## CAA -- Clear Serialized Article

### Message Structure:

{ssss}TCC#\$1N01rrrr ccccccccc.CAA.<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> 3-41 Serial Numbers for Consecutively Serialized Articles. Must contain a hyphen which implies the serial numbers are consecutive.

.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.

#### *Followed by:*

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