

2-Character Destination Codes: States and Territories

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

2-Character Destination Codes: Federal

(AI) Air Force	(DJ) Dept. of Justice	(FP) Federal Protective Service	(SS) Secret Service
(AT) ATF	(DN) NCIS	(HQ) DOS Passport Services	(TC) Customs & Border Protection
(AX) ICE	(DP) DoD DMDC	(IP) INTERPOL	(TS) TSA
(BJ) Office of Justice Programs	(DS) Dept. of State	(IR) CIS	(UC) Courts
(BP) Federal Bureau of Prisons	(DV) Dept. of Veteran's Affairs	(MR) Marshals Service	(WS) Nat'l Weather Service
(CG) Coast Guard	(EP) EPIC	(OP) DoD DCSA	
(DA) Army	(FB) FBI-NCIC	(PS) Postal Inspection Service	
(DI) Dept. of the Interior	(FM) FMCSA	(SA) Social Security	

2-Character Destination Codes: Canada

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

2-Character Destination Codes: Other Destinations

- (HL) PrePass Safety Alliance
- (MC) National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- (NA) National Insurance Crime Bureau
- (RJ) ARJIS San Diego
- (RS) Regional Information Sharing System
- (VS) National Vehicle Service
- (WN) Western Identification Network

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
NLIMGHELP		Information on destinations that support image comparison search requests
NLLICHELP	xxLICHELP	Vehicle registration info – states only
NLNOQHELP	xxNOQHELP	States supporting NAME ONLY transactions
NLORHELP	xxORHELP	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
NFLYHELP		Submit LEO flying armed message
NLLPRHELP		License plate reader information
NLWLQHELP		States supporting WLQ transaction

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
Administrative Messages	AM	All States	See section 4 Wiki
Aircraft Registration	GQ	FAA	See section 25 Wiki
Alarm Exchange Transactions	ALQ	APCO	See Section 41 Wiki
Amber Alert	AA	All States	See Section 34 Wiki
Boat Registration Transactions	BQ	Some States	See Section 21 Wiki
Charge Code Transactions	CCQ	Some States	See Section 49 Wiki
CHRI Additional Query	AQ	Most States	See Section 15 Wiki
CHRI Full Record Query	FQ	Most States	See Section 15 Wiki
CHRI Identity Query	IQ	Most States	See Section 15 Wiki
Commercial Vehicle Carrier Status	ACQ	FMCSA	See Section 26 Wiki
Commercial Vehicle Status	ACQ	FMCSA	See Section 26 Wiki
Concealed Weapons Permit Info	CWQ	Some States	See Section 30 Wiki
Corrections Photo Query	CPQ	Some States	See Section 17 Wiki
Corrections Query	PCQ	Some States	See Section 17 Wiki
Driver History Transactions	KQ	Most States	See Section 14 Wiki
Driver License Transactions	DQ,DNQ	All States	See Section 13 Wiki
Error Messages	ER	Nlets	See Section 8 Wiki
General Person Query	GPQ	DHS LEISS	See Section 42 Wiki
Generic Messages	LQ	Some States	See Section 7 Wiki
Hazardous Material File	MQ	DOT	See Section 24 Wiki
Hit Confirmation Transactions	YQ	All States	See Section 16 Wiki
Homeland Security Alert	HS	DHS	See Section 11 Wiki
Homeland Security Alert / LE	HSL	DHS	See Section 11 Wiki
Immigration Alien Transactions	IAQ	LESC	See Section 19 Wiki
IFTA Transactions	FQC	IFTA	See Section 36 Wiki
License Plate Reader	LPQ	Some States	See Section 28 Wiki
Lojack Transactions	LE	Lojack	See Section 43 Wiki
Mexican Commercial Driver License	DQ	FMCSA	See Section 33 Wiki
Mexican Commercial License Plate	RQ	FMCSA	See Section 33 Wiki
Mexican Driver History	KQ	FMCSA	See Section 33 Wiki

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FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
NDPIX	DEX/DUX/DRX	DEA	See Section 29 Wiki
NICB	NIQ/NAQ	NA: NICB, NVS & Locator	See Section 27 Wiki
Nlets Full RAND Query	NFQ	Nlets	See Section 10 Wiki
Nlets RAND Query	NLQ	Nlets	See Section 10 Wiki
ORION	TQ/TU/TA/TD	Nlets	See Section 6 Wiki
Parole Query	PPQ	Some States	See Section 17 Wiki
Parole, Probation, Corrections Query	PAQ	Some States	See Section 17 Wiki
Probation Query	PBQ	Some States	See Section 17 Wiki
Railroad Crossing Transactions	RCQ	FRA	See Section 45 Wiki
Registration Query	RQ	Some States	See Section 12 Wiki
Registration Query by Name Only	RNQ	Some States	See Section 12 Wiki
Road - Weather Transactions	HQ	Most States	See Section 20 Wiki
Sex Offender Registration	SOQ	Some States	See Section 18 Wiki
Snowmobile Registration	SQ	Some States	See Section 23 Wiki
State Warrant Transactions	SWQ	All States	See Section 37 Wiki
Status Messages	SM	All States	See Section 9 Wiki
Stolen Gun Full Report	FGQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Stolen Gun Query	IGQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Stolen Travel Document Full Report	FTQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Stolen Travel Document Query	ITQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Stolen Vehicle Full Report	FVQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Stolen Vehicle Query	IVQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
TASER Transactions	TSQ	Axon	See Section 46 Wiki
VIN Check	GVQ	NHTSA	See Section 47 Wiki
Wanted Person Full Report	FPQ	Interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Wanted Person Query	IPQ	interpol	See Section 35 Wiki
Wildlife Violation and License File	WLQ	Some States	See Section 31 Wiki

Canadian Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY
Article File	CAQ	CPIC
Boat File	CBQ	CPIC
Criminal History Index	IQ / AQ	CPIC
Criminal History Full	FQ	CPIC
Driver License	UQ	CPIC / Provinces
Gun File	CGQ	CPIC
Securities File	CSQ	CPIC
Stolen Vehicles	VQ	CPIC
Vehicle Registration	XQ	CPIC
Wanted Persons	WQ	CPIC

Please Note: For more information about Canadian Message Types, see Section 32 of the Nlets Wiki.

National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) Files

FILE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Export File	NICB	VIN
Impound File	NICB	VIN
Salvage File	NICB	VIN
Rental Fleet File	NICB	VIN
Key Code Transaction File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Lien Holder File	NICB	VIN
OEM Shipping File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Claim File	NICB	VIN
NCIC Purge File	NICB	VIN