

State of Connecticut  
Office of Policy and Management  
Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

**Report on Numbers of Re-Arrest Warrants for Failure to Appear  
and Re-Arrest Warrants for Violation of Probation**

January 2008

Report Information and Explanations

Public Act 06-99 requires the Office of Policy and Management is to provide counts (or numbers) of warrants for failure to appear for criminal, motor vehicle, and violation of probation. The counts are being provided to each municipality; the counts are indicated on the report, which is enclosed.

The numbers provided are the total of all the reported address locations on re-arrest warrants, respectively, in each municipality. The forwarded report lists each of these address locations, which may be a post office or a geographical location associated with each municipality. These are "post office" locations reported as part of the address of record on the arresting documentation associated the re-arrest warrant for a person residing (or was residing) at the address of record in the indicated municipality that are still outstanding. It is recognized that an address of record may not be the current location of the offender; however, the address of record was that reported by the offender on the date of the arrest or that associated with the violation of probation. The arrest may have been made by the law enforcement agency responsible for municipality indicted on the report or may have been made from another law enforcement jurisdiction.

The report indicates the number of re-arrest warrants for failure to appear in a criminal or motor vehicle proceeding and the number of re-arrest warrants for failure to appear in a violation of probation proceeding. These numbers are from a data system, the Paperless Re-Arrest Warrant Network, which is also known as PRAWN. PRAWN presently contains detailed information on re-arrest warrants, including the offender's name and address. The PRAWN system is now available to all organized municipal police departments and to all the State Police Troops. PRAWN is operated and maintained by the Division of Superior Court Operations, Office of the Chief Court Administrator, Judicial Branch.

PRAWN provides electronic space for law enforcement agencies, which have made attempts to serve a warrant on an offender, to indicate information on the service attempt(s) as well as additional investigatory information relating to the offender. This information is then available to all other law enforcement agencies.

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PRAWN is an electronic data system from which re-arrest warrants and warrants for failure to appear violation of probation cases may be served regardless of the location of the originating warrant. Under separate statute, offenders arrested on a warrant may be presented to the court of jurisdiction associated with the location of the arrest or to the jurisdiction from which the warrant was issued.

This report is being provided on about the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

A copy of the respective municipal report is also being provided to the law enforcement agency with responsibility for municipality indicated on the report. Should there be questions on the re-arrest warrants for failure to appear associated with a municipality, please contact this law enforcement agency for that municipality. The contact person and agency is indicated near the bottom of the report.

A report indicating the number of re-arrest warrants for failure to appear in a criminal or motor vehicle proceeding and the number of re-arrest warrants for failure to appear in a violation of probation proceeding for all municipalities is posted on the website of the Office of Policy and Management. For your reference, the link to the web site location is as follows ---

<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cjis/rearrdata> .

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