

Two new mandated reporting elements that begin in January 2016 are Supplemental Homicide Reporting (SHR), and Arrest-Related Deaths (ARD). A third reporting element, Officer-Related Non-Fatal Shootings, is mandated to begin in January 2017. These mandated reporting elements are the result of the passing of Senate Bill 1304, and can be found in Chapter 50, Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5.

The collection form and reporting guidelines for Supplemental Homicide Reporting (SHR) were posted in the 2016 Forms and Guidelines Section on December 18, 2015. A new tab, labeled SHR, will be deployed in the reporting tool on Monday February 1, 2016. The tab will allow access to the SHR Home Page with the ability to enter, adjust, and delete SHR records. Though we do not anticipate any issues with the deployment of this tab and associated screens, technical difficulties could delay the deployment. You are encouraged to wait until Monday afternoon to attempt to access the tab. There will be an announcement on the Message Board, located at the top of the reporting tool Welcome Page, advising when the tab has been successfully deployed. As with all of the other reporting elements' Home Page, detailed entry, adjustment, and deletion instructions are available in the information boxes on the lower left side of the Home Page. Print and review the instructions before attempting to enter, adjust, or delete a record.

The collection form and reporting guidelines for Arrest-Related Deaths will be posted to the web page in the 2016 Forms and Guidelines Section within the next week. At the same time, a new tab, labeled ARD, will be deployed in the reporting tool. There will be an announcement on the reporting tool Message Board when the form and guidelines have been posted and the tab deployed.

Though the guidelines for each of these two new reporting elements are detailed, reporting questions are sure to arise. Contact the I-UCR Program Manager, Terri Hickman, at 217/557-6482, or via e-mail at terri_hickman@isp.state.il.us