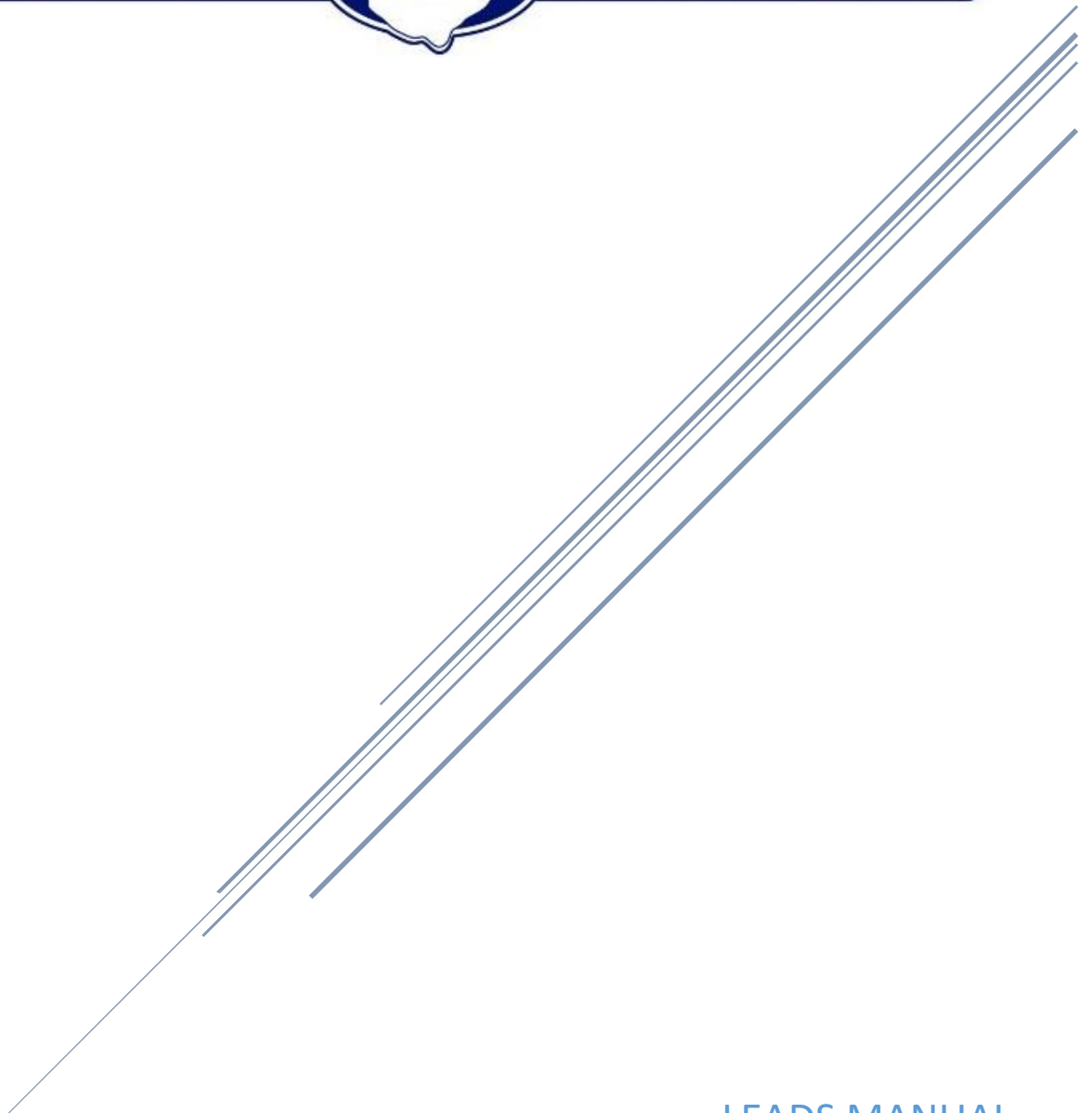


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GUN FILE

Entries in the Ohio Gun File will be also be entered into the NCIC Gun File for national availability and awareness.

For NCIC purposes, a gun is defined as any weapon, including a starter gun, which is designed to or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by air, carbon dioxide, or the action of an explosive. Included in this definition are antique guns; cannons; machine guns; pistols; rifles; shotguns; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; destructive devices such as grenades, mines, missiles, and rockets; and disguised guns such as knife guns, pen guns, belt buckles, and cane guns. BB guns are excluded and should be entered in the Article File because the manufacturers of BB guns are not bound by the same statutes as are the manufacturers of the above-mentioned weapons.

- A recovered gun is defined as an abandoned, seized, or found weapon for which no stolen or lost report is on file.
- A record for a lost or missing gun might be traceable to a crime and may assist in the identification of a recovered gun.

SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

The accuracy of records is an integral part of the system; therefore, all records must be double-checked by a second party. Additionally, the records must be queried for accuracy after any submissions to the system.

When an entry is made for a non-entering agency, the ORI of the non-entering agency is to be placed in the MIS field of the record. Do not enter a non-entering ORI in the ORI field.

The Share with Public Field indicates the entering agency's willingness to make the entry available for public search through the Ohio Attorney General's Stolen Gun Database, available at: <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/stolengun>. The field defaults to "Y=Yes".

Refer to the NCIC Manual (Gun) for criteria for entry, additional system functions and information.