

## Updated INPCMS Offenses

The IPAC posts technology updates on its public website: [www.in.gov/ipac](http://www.in.gov/ipac).

The IPAC has recently added a link to an Excel spreadsheet that lists all current and non-current offenses loaded into the INPCMS. Current offenses are those offenses in the system that are available for use for charging offenses committed today. Non-current offenses are maintained in the system for historic purposes. They have generally been repealed or re-written by the Indiana General Assembly. They are maintained in the system so that users may charge older versions of offenses committed before the statute of limitations tolls and before the effective date of an offense's current version.

The IPAC has also provided a link to a spreadsheet listing all offenses added to or repealed in the system in 2017. Every year following the legislative session, many offenses are repealed and many added to the system. In most instances, the new offenses are effective on July 1 each year and the repealed (or superseded) go into a non-current status on June 30 each year. It is typical, however, that new offenses will be added to the INPCMS throughout the year. Offenses added throughout the year are usually minor, obscure offenses lying outside Title 35 and there has been no need to add them to the system.

The second spreadsheet is intended as a resource for prosecutors and other law enforcement agencies. In fact, the idea came from a sheriff's deputy hoping that a source could be maintained with information on new, repealed, and superseded legislation. The IPAC's table of offenses is used by most other systems in the state for those systems' tables. Having a resource for checking on new offenses may help officers who, for example, use the eCWS. This spreadsheet will be updated monthly. You may wish to share the following link to the IPAC technology page with the sheriff and police in your jurisdiction: <http://www.in.gov/ipac/3216.htm>.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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