LEADS DAILY BULLETIN

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Wanted Person IL Geographic Limits and Locating

Illinois Administrative Code Title 20, Chapter II, Section 1240.60 requires all criminal warrants entered immediately into LEADS within 24 hours after receiving sufficient identifiers to permit the establishment of a LEADS record.

As a reminder, Illinois Geographic Limits are determined by the court. Illinois statute 725 ILCS 5/109-9 indicates a warrant for arrest should specify any geographical limitation placed on the execution of a warrant and the limitation(s) shall not be expressed in mileage. *Courts generally express limitations by county.* If no geographic limit is specified by the court, the warrant may be executed anywhere in the State of Illinois.

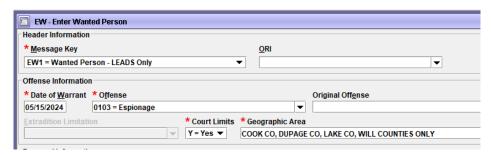
Entering the warrant into LEADS, the agency will indicate the court limits by completing the Court Issued Limits (CIL) field:

- **Yes,** if the court has specified geographical limits, the Geographic Area (GEO) field must be completed as well.
- No, if no geographic limits were specified by the court.

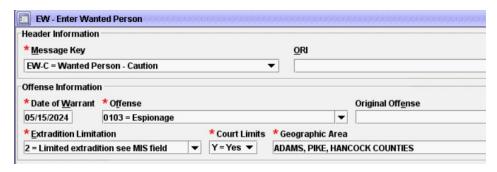
Example of a valid statewide warrant entry (no limits).



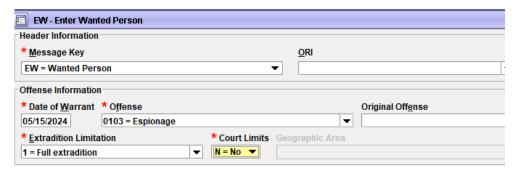
Example of warrant with limited geographic limits.



Example of warrant with <u>limited NCIC EXL</u> and <u>limited state of Illinois counties</u>.



Example of warrant with No NCIC limits and No Illinois Geographic limits (valid nationwide)



Operators should NOT locate wanted person entries when their agency is outside the court issued geographic limits specified in the CHF record.

- When an agency receives a wanted person hit and that agency is outside the specified court issued geographic limits
 - The warrant may <u>not</u> be executed.
 - A request for confirmation should not be sent.
 - The record should <u>not</u> be located.
- The wanted person caveat includes the following reminder: **DO NOT LOCATE THIS RECORD IF YOUR AGENCY IS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS SPECIFIED.**

There have been numerous instances whereby such entries are located in error. This causes unnecessary work for the entering agency as the only way to remove the erroneous locate is to void and reenter the record.

See the LEADS Manual or NCIC Operating Manual for additional instructions.

https://isp.illinois.gov/LawEnforcement/LEADS3dot0

For assistance, please contact the Help Desk at 866/LEADS-00.

Operator's Initials	Date								