

LEADS Daily Briefing
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CHF Inquiry Reject When Name Exceeds 30 Characters

The NAM field in LEADS/NCIC CHF records is limited to 30 characters, which means the NAM field used in inquiries is also limited to 30 characters. With this in mind, when attempting to inquire on a name that exceeds 30 characters, the middle name should be dropped as the middle name is not used in the CHF searching process. If there are multiple last names, inquiries should be made on all possible name combinations.

If an inquiry is made on a DLN, either directly or as the result of a Z5 inquiry on an Illinois license plate, and the name that returns on the SOS DL response exceeds 30 characters, a reject will be received from the CHF:

Example:

LZW2.ABC 18.320 10.32.42 DLN/V22178194102.

SOS 11162018 1032

DL/IP STA/VALID
TDL/TIP STA/SEE ILOLNHELP
CDL STA/SEE ILOLNHELP
SCHLBUS STA/NOT A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER (SEE ILOLNHELP)

VAZQUEZ-GONZALEZ JAVIER ALEJANDRO
123 MAIN ST ANYTOWN 60000
SEX/M DOB/04091994 HGT/5'10" WGT/150 HAI/BRO EYE/BRO
OLN/V221-7819-4102 OLC/D* OLT/ORIG EXP/04042020 ISS/04042017
RES-PID CLASS/NONE
NO STOPS IN EFFECT
NO CONV LAST 12 MO
DIGITAL ISSUE
END

CHF 111618 1032

RABCLZWW REJ NAM FLD ERR

This occurs because LEADS is not able to run a name longer than 30 characters, so when LEADS automatically takes the name from the DL response (VAZQUEZ-GONZALEZ,JAVIER ALEJANDRO) and attempts to run it through the CHF, it isn't possible because it exceeds the maximum number of characters allowed in the NAM field. When this type of reject is received, operators must manually inquire on the Name, Sex, DOB using the above recommendations to ensure a hot check (10-29) is made.

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

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