

**LEADS Daily Briefing**  
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## Stolen, Recovered, Seized and Missing Guns

Stolen, recovered, and seized guns can be entered into the LEADS gun file. Missing guns can be entered as well.

Following is from the eManual, Gun Chapter:

### PURPOSE OF THE GUN FILE:

The LEADS and NCIC Stolen/Recovered Gun Files were designed to provide assistance to law enforcement agencies in the recovery of lost or stolen weapons or weapons recovered in connection with unsolved crimes.

## WHAT'S IN THE GUN FILE?

Serially numbered weapons which are stolen or missing may be entered into the file if a theft report has been made. A recovered (abandoned, or found) or seized weapon for which no stolen report is on file may be entered as a "recovered" weapon. The weapon must remain in the possession of the entering agency or be readily available for examination while the record is on file. If the entering agency loses custody of the recovered gun in any manner, the recovered gun entry must be cancelled.

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

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