

2-Character Destination Codes: States and Territories

(AL) Alabama	(GM) Guam	(MA) Massachusetts	(NY) New York	(TN) Tennessee
(AK) Alaska	(HI) Hawaii	(MI) Michigan	(NC) North Carolina	(TX) Texas
(AZ) Arizona	(ID) Idaho	(MN) Minnesota	(ND) North Dakota	(UT) Utah
(AR) Arkansas	(IL) Illinois	(MS) Mississippi	(OH) Ohio	(VT) Vermont
(CA) California	(IN) Indiana	(MO) Missouri	(OK) Oklahoma	(VI) Virgin Islands
(CO) Colorado	(IA) Iowa	(MT) Montana	(OR) Oregon	(VA) Virginia
(CT) Connecticut	(KS) Kansas	(NB) Nebraska	(PA) Pennsylvania	(WA) Washington
(DE) Delaware	(KY) Kentucky	(NV) Nevada	(PR) Puerto Rico	(WV) West Virginia
(DC) Dist. of Columbia	(LA) Louisiana	(NH) New Hampshire	(RI) Rhode Island	(WI) Wisconsin
(FL) Florida	(ME) Maine	(NJ) New Jersey	(SC) South Carolina	(WY) Wyoming
(GA) Georgia	(MD) Maryland	(NM) New Mexico	(SD) South Dakota	

2-Character Destination Codes: Federal

(AI) Air Force	(DJ) Dept. of Justice	(FP) Federal Protective Service	(SA) Social Security Admin.
(AT) ATF	(DN) NCIS	(HQ) DOS Passport Services	(SS) Secret Service
(AX) ICE	(DP) DoD DMDC	(HS) DHS PERSEC	(TC) Customs & Border Protection
(BJ) Office of Justice Programs	(DS) Dept. of State	(IP) INTERPOL	(TS) TSA
(BP) Federal Bureau of Prisons	(DV) Dept. of Veteran's Affairs	(IR) CIS	(UC) US Courts
(CG) Coast Guard	(EP) EPIC	(MR) Marshals Service	(WS) Nat'l Weather Service
(DA) Army	(FB) FBI-NCIC	(OP) DoD DCSA	
(DI) Dept. of the Interior	(FM) FMCSA	(PS) Postal Inspection Service	

2-Character Destination Codes: Canada

(AB) Alberta	(MB) Manitoba	(NS) Nova Scotia	(SN) Saskatchewan
(BC) British Columbia	(NK) New Brunswick	(NU) Nunavet	(YT) Yukon Territory
(CN) Canada	(NF) Newfoundland	(ON) Ontario	(PQ) Quebec
(IC) Internal Canada	(NT) Northwest Territory	(PE) Prince Edward Island	

2-Character Destination Codes: Other Destinations

(HL)	PrePass Safety Alliance
(MC)	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
(NA)	National Insurance Crime Bureau
(RJ)	ARJIS San Diego
(VS)	National Vehicle Service
(WN)	Western Identification Network

There are several HELP Files that provide unique or additional information. Below is a list of HELP File destinations. The 'NL' is the Nlets destination while the 'xx' equals the 2-character state, province, or federal agency destination. The destination(s) will be placed in the ORI field of an Administrative Message (AM).

Nlets Help Files

HELP FILE	STATE HELP FILE**	INFORMATION RECEIVED
NLADMHELP	xxADMHELP	Information on federal agencies only
NLBASHELP	xxBASHELP	Boat/Snowmobile information – states only
NLGUNHELP	xxGUNHELP	List of states supporting CWQ transaction
NLIMGHELP		Information on destinations that support image comparison search requests
NLLICHELP	xxLICHELP	Vehicle registration info – states only
NLNOQHELP	xxNOQHELP	States supporting NAME ONLY transactions
NLORHELP	xxORHELP	List of states supporting "S" ORIs
NLOLNHELP	xxOLNHELP	Driver license information – states only
NLPPCHELP		States supporting PPQ/PBQ/PCQ/PAQ/CPQ
NLSIRHELP	xxSIRHELP	Criminal history information – states only
NLSONHELP		States supporting Sex Offender Notification
NLSORHELP	xxSORHELP	Sex offender registration info - states only
NLSWQHELP	xxSWQHELP	State warrant info – state only
NLTSTHELP		Test records
NLWTHHELP	xxWTHHELP	States supporting weather responses
NLFLYHELP		Submit LEO flying armed message
NLLPRHELP		License plate reader information
NLWLQHELP		States supporting WLQ transaction

Canadian Help Files

HELP FILE	INFORMATION RECEIVED
CNARTHELP	Stolen article help information
CNBOTHELP	Stolen boat/motor help information
CNGENHELP	General information on Canada
CNGUNHELP	Stolen gun help information
CNLICHELP	Vehicle registration help information
CNOLNHELP	Driver license help information
CNPERHELP	Wanted person help information
CNSECHELP	Stolen securities help information
CNSIRHELP	Criminal history help information
CNVEHHELP	Stolen vehicle help information

Regional Broadcast codes

Users with an asterisk do not receive Broadcast Messages

A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
Connecticut	Delaware	Kentucky	Alabama	Indiana	Iowa	Arizona	Alaska
Maine	DC	North Carolina	Arkansas	Illinois	Minnesota	Colorado	California
Massachusetts	Maryland	South Carolina	Florida	Michigan	Montana	Kansas	Guam
New Hampshire	New Jersey	Tennessee	Georgia	Missouri	Nebraska	New Mexico	Hawaii
Rhode Island	New York	Virginia	Louisiana	Ohio	North Dakota	Oklahoma	Idaho
Vermont	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	Mississippi	Wisconsin	South Dakota	Texas	Nevada
FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	Puerto Rico	FBI/NCIC	Wyoming	Utah	Oregon
TECS	TECS	TECS	Virgin Islands	TECS	FBI/NCIC	FBI/NCIC	Washington
Interpol	Interpol	Interpol	ATF	Interpol	TECS	TECS	FBI/NCIC
GSA	TSA	TSA	FBI/NCIC	TSA	Interpol	Interpol	TECS
TSA	Dept of Army*	Dept of Army*	TECS	Dept of Army*	TSA	TSA	Interpol
Dept of Army*	Dept of Navy*	Dept of Navy*	Interpol	Dept of Navy*	Dept of Army*	Dept of Army*	TSA
Dept of Navy*	Dept of Justice*	Dept of Justice*	TSA	Dept of Justice*	Dept of Navy*	Dept of Navy*	Dept of Army*
Dept of Justice*	Dept of Interior*	Dept of Interior*	Dept of Army*	Dept of Interior*	Dept of Justice*	Dept of Justice*	Dept of Navy*
Dept of Interior*	Nlets	Nlets	Dept of Navy*	Nlets	Dept of Interior*	Dept of Interior*	Dept of Justice*
Nlets			Dept of Justice*		Nlets	Nlets	Dept of Interior*
			Dept of Interior*				Nlets
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Purpose Codes

Translation

C	Criminal Justice Purpose
E	Employment or Licensing
J	Criminal Justice Employment
F	Criminal Record for Sale of Firearms
D	Courts – Civil Domestic Violence/Stalking Cases
S	Used by DIS and other SCIA Agencies
X	Caregiver Background Checks, Exigent Circumstances
I	Interstate Approved Non-Criminal Justice Licensing and Employment

Reason Codes

Translation

N	Narcotics
F	Fraud
V	Violent Crimes
T	Traffic Violations
S	Theft
H	Humanitarian – Used by DIS and other SCIA Agencies

Nlets Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY
Administrative Messages	AM	All States
Aircraft Registration	GQ	FAA
Alarm Exchange Transactions	ALQ	APCO
Amber Alert	AA	All States
Boat Registration Transactions	BQ	Some States
Charge Code Transactions	CCQ	Some States
CHRI Additional Query	AQ	Most States
CHRI Full Record Query	FQ	Most States
CHRI Identity Query	IQ	Most States
Commercial Vehicle Carrier Status	ACQ	FMCSA
Commercial Vehicle Status	ACQ	FMCSA
Concealed Weapons Permit Info	CWQ	Some States
Corrections Photo Query	CPQ	Some States
Corrections Query	PCQ	Some States
Driver History Transactions	KQ	Most States
Driver License Transactions	DQ/DNQ	All States
Error Messages	ER	Nlets
General Person Query	GPQ	DHS LEISS
Hazardous Material File	MQ	DOT
Historical Missing Person Query	MPQ	Some States
Homeland Security Alert	HS	DHS
Homeland Security Alert / LE	HSL	DHS
Immigration Alien Transactions	IAQ	LESC
IFTA Transactions	FQC	IFTA
License Plate Reader	LPQ	Some States
Mexican Commercial Driver License	DQ	FMCSA
Mexican Commercial License Plate	RQ	FMCSA
Mexican Driver History	KQ	FMCSA
Mobile Device Query	MDQ	Some States

Nlets Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY
NDPIX	DEX/DUX/DRX	DEA
NICB	NIQ/NAQ	NICB, NVS & Locator
Nlets Full RAND Query	NFQ	Nlets
Nlets RAND Query	NLQ	Nlets
ORION	TQ/TU/TA/TD	Nlets
Parole Query	PPQ	Some States
Parole, Probation, Corrections Query	PAQ	Some States
Probation Query	PBQ	Some States
Railroad Crossing Transactions	RCQ	FRA
Registration Query	RQ	Some States
Registration Query by Name Only	RNQ	Some States
Road - Weather Transactions	HQ	Most States
Sex Offender Registration	SOQ	Some States
Snowmobile Registration	SQ	Some States
State Warrant Transactions	SWQ	All States
Status Messages	SM	All States
Stolen Gun Full Report	FGQ	Interpol
Stolen Gun Query	IGQ	Interpol
Stolen Travel Document Full Report	FTQ	Interpol
Stolen Travel Document Query	ITQ	Interpol
Stolen Vehicle Full Report	FVQ	Interpol
Stolen Vehicle Query	IVQ	Interpol
VIN Check	GVQ	NHTSA
Wanted Person Full Report	FPQ	Interpol
Wanted Person Query	IPQ	Interpol
Wildlife Violation and License File	WLQ	Some States

For more information about Nlets Message Keys, see the [Nlets User Guide](#).
To view the Nlets Message Key maps, visit the [Nlets Website](#).

Canadian Message Types

FILE TYPE	MESSAGE TYPE	PROVIDED BY
Article File	CAQ	CPIC
Boat File	CBQ	CPIC
Criminal History Index	IQ / AQ	CPIC
Criminal History Full	FQ	CPIC
Driver License	UQ	CPIC / Provinces
Gun File	CGQ	CPIC
Persons File	WQ	CPIC
Securities	CSQ	
Vehicle File	VQ	CPIC
Vehicle Registration	XQ	CPIC

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National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) Files

FILE TYPE	PROVIDED BY	INDEXED BY
Export File	NICB	VIN
Impound File	NICB	VIN
Salvage File	NICB	VIN
Rental Fleet File	NICB	VIN
Key Code Transaction File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Lien Holder File	NICB	VIN
OEM Shipping File	NICB	VIN
Vehicle Claim File	NICB	VIN
NCIC Purge File	NICB	VIN
NCIC Inactive File	NICB	VIN