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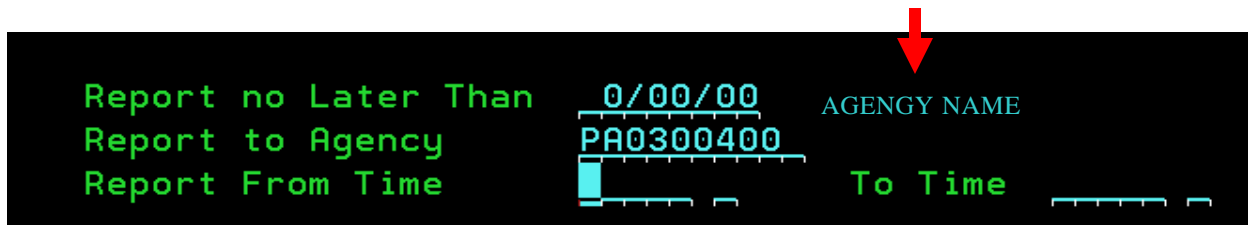
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FINGERPRINT ORDERS

To accommodate various practices for fingerprint order processing and the varying number of required forms, you will now select the number of copies for the defendant, the MDJ, and the arresting agency on the Fingerprint Order Entry screen. The defaults will initially be set to one, but the number of copies for the agency can be between 0 and 9. For the defendant and MDJ copies, the number can range from 1 through 9. The value you use will default the next time any user in your court accesses the Fingerprint Order Entry screen.

Several new edits and rules are now in place to prevent fingerprint orders from being issued inappropriately, and at the request of several fingerprinting agencies, to more accurately reflect the fingerprinting reasons of retail theft, police prosecution (summons), or private prosecution (conviction) that display with an X in the associated reason checkbox. For example, the system will prevent you from issuing a fingerprinting order on a private complaint prior to a conviction. Furthermore, the private prosecution (conviction) checkbox will only be X'd when the case is adjudicated with a guilty disposition.

Finally, as the result of user suggestions, the agency name will now display on the screen when you select the agency from the F4 list or when you access this screen at a later date.



LOCAL ORDINANCES

In an effort to correct and standardize local ordinances in the Magisterial District Judge System, AOPC has recently run several fix programs statewide to correct existing issues related to maintained local ordinances. As an example, the fix programs either removed or inserted codes to correct erroneous grades and cost codes. The programs also deactivated ordinances that were not used in the last few years.

Beginning in a few weeks, AOPC will sequentially work with ordinance records for each county. The ordinances will be analyzed, duplicates among district courts will be consolidated, and consistency in format will be applied. When we begin working with records in your county, you will no longer be able to activate, deactivate, or make changes to maintain local ordinances. Before this occurs, you will receive additional information and instructions for submitting change requests.