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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3214

Dear Representative Maloney:

This is in response to your inquiry of July 29, 2005 concerning the status of the Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (DIBRS). I have enclosed an updated chart on the status of the Military Services' feeder systems, from the briefing we presented to you in November. While the Navy began reporting in June 2005, it was only for a portion of the functional areas within their department. The Navy is transitioning to a new Department of the Navy Criminal Justice Information System which will report for all functional areas in the Navy and Marine Corps. This system is projected to be fully operational in the fourth quarter CY 06. DIBRS will be fully operational once the Navy's new system is online and reporting.

Once DIBRS is operational, we will begin NIBRS reporting. We have already conducted technical tests with the FBI's NIBRS, passing all the necessary reporting requirements. It will take no more than a month, from the time we have all the required data in DIBRS, to begin NIBRS reporting.

We are always reviewing offense codes (new and old) to make sure that they and their corresponding data fields are up to date in the DIBRS manual. New codes are added to DIBRS when requested by criminal investigators because the crime they are investigating is not a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, nor analogous to an offense described by an existing DIBRS code. Once new codes are reviewed and approved, they are published in a revision to the DIBRS manual.

I hope this information is helpful.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

As stated





Army -- Projected to be operational 4th Qtr CY 05

- Law Enf Operational/reporting thru COPS (Centralized Operations Police System)
- CID Target Oct 05 operational/reporting thru COPS [Submitting test data to the Defense Manpower Data Center. DMDC and CID resolving technical issues].
- JAG Operational/reporting TBD [eJUSTICE system testing complete. Further software Development needed to meet COPS/DIBRS requirements]
- Corrections Operational/reporting thru COPS

Navy -- Projected to be operational 4th Qtr CY 06

Includes: - DoN CLEOC (Centralized Law Enforcement Operations Center)
Law Enf, NCIS, reporting Law Enf (Navy & USMC) & NCIS data. **Transitioning**JAG, & **to DON Criminal Justice Information System** which will report
for all function areas in DON. Projected to be operation **4**th **Qtr CY 06**

Air Force -- Projected to be operational 4th Qtr CY 05

- Law Enf Operational/reporting thru SFMIS (Security Forces Management Information System)
- OSI Target Oct 05 operational/reporting I2MS (Investigative Information Management System) continued testing with DMDC
- JAG Target Oct 05 operational/reporting testing with DMDC complete, interface testing with SFMIS
- Corrections Operational/reporting thru SFMIS

<u>USMC</u> -- See Navy