



**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

# Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

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# Law Enforcement Access to AR PMP Data

- Act 304 of 2011
- Act 901 of 2015
- Live Course/Online Course
- LE Use trend
- Annual Verification Report

# The Long Road to Act 304 of 2011

- Drug Director 2009 – gathering statewide support of a prescription monitoring program
- Act 304 of 2011 – Bill passed but law enforcement access limited
- ACLU objection to direct access
- Require Search Warrant and PMP Administrator approval for each request

# The Long Road to Act 901 of 2015

- AR PMP live on March 1, 2013
- LE well represented on advisory committee
- Trust building
- Benton Chief of Police, AR Drug Director drove legislation
- Act 901 of 2015

- Created a new type of AR PMP user: The Certified Law Enforcement Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator (CLEPDDI/CLEPDDIS)
- Requires both the agency head and the drug diversion investigator to complete special training
- Training approved by the AR PMP Advisory Committee and certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
- Investigator account is linked to the agency head master account
- No search warrant required. Still requires a case number and probable cause.
- Annual report to be completed by the agency head verifying proper access by their investigator(s)
- Disposition of each case is collected

# Advanced Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator PDMP Certification Course

Act 901 of 2015 grants "qualified law enforcement agencies" that have successfully completed a prescription drug diversion certification course to have access to the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. The Criminal Justice Institute has developed the 14 hour Advanced Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator PDMP Certificate Course to meet all certification requirements. Act 901 of 2015 requires that certification be completed by the agency CEO AND the assigned diversion investigator prior to access being granted to the Arkansas PDMP.

This course will provide an overall understanding of prescription drug abuse issues as well as the effective and appropriate use of the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in drug diversion investigations. With access to the Arkansas PDMP, advanced prescription drug diversion investigators will be able to use the monitoring program to enhance their investigative capability.

#### Topics include:

- Prescription Drug Diversion
- Investigating Diversion Cases
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Arkansas Law Enforcement
- Ethical Considerations
- Certified Law Enforcement Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator's Use of the Arkansas PDMP
- The Impact of Prescription Abuse in Arkansas

**REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE ONLINE:**  
**[www.cji.edu/PDMP](http://www.cji.edu/PDMP)**

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#### Course Requirements

- **The CEO** of those agencies (Sheriff, Chief of Police, Drug Task Force Supervisor, Special Agent Supervisor in Charge), who would be responsible for the supervision of the Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator's access to and use of the PDMP in diversion investigations.

AND

- **Certified law enforcement officers** who are assigned by their agency to investigate prescription drug diversion.

# Online Advanced Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator PDMP Certification Course

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**PDMP 2017 Pilot July Test Overview**

Title: PDMP 2017 Pilot July Test

Id: [Redacted]

Summary: Advanced Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator PDMP Certification Course Pilot Test July 26-August 4, 2017

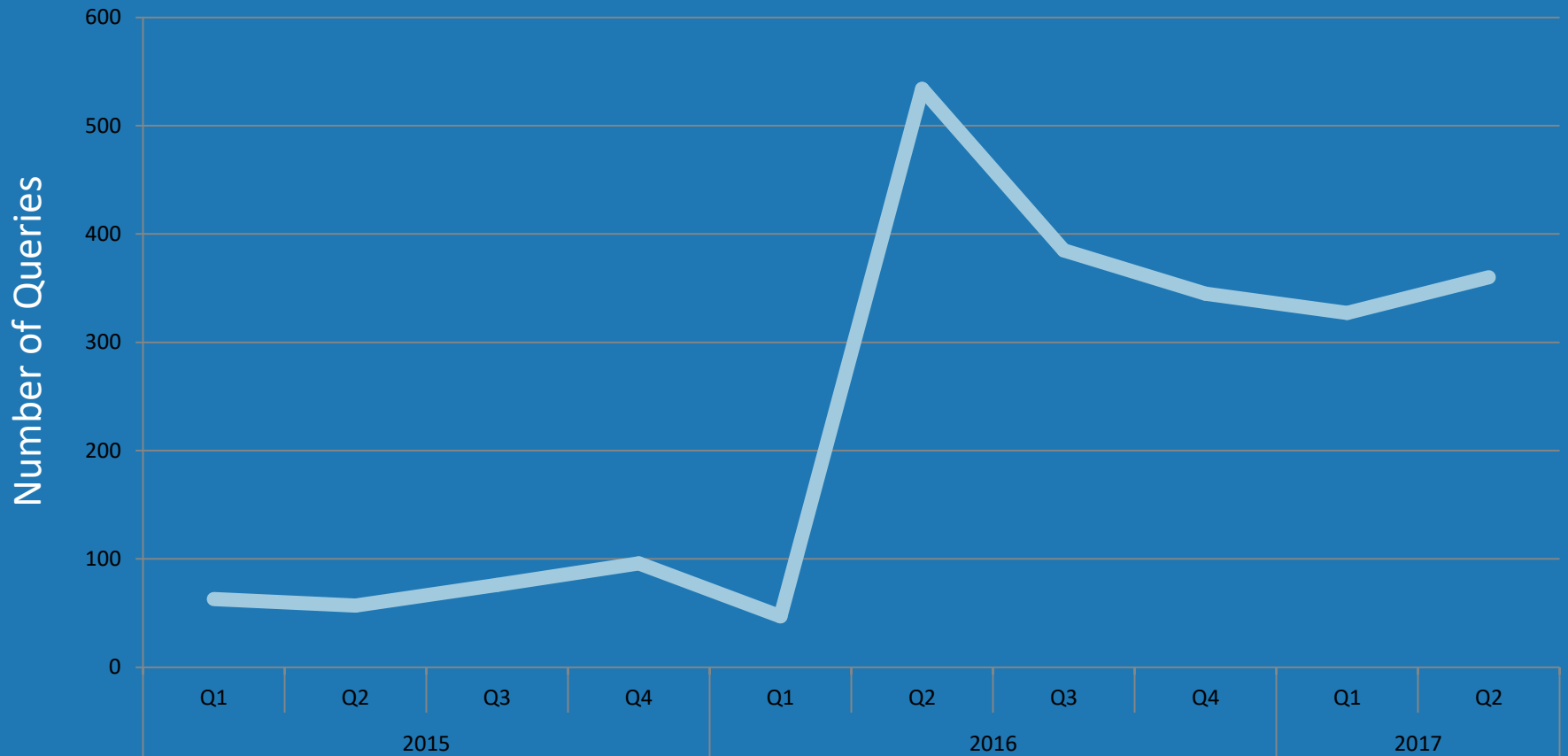
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# Law Enforcement Query Trend





# CLEPDDI Annual Report

- Sent to agency head *User Report Queue* on March 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year
- Must be completed within 30 days
- Email reminder sent at two week intervals
- Vendor sends completion summary to AR PMP Administrator by April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Notification sent to agency heads who have not completed the report within 30 days
- Delegate accounts deactivated until report completed

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