

CORI READING

How to Read Criminal Offender Record Information Reports

By the Greater Boston Legal Services CORI & Re-entry Project

1 Docket number. The most recent charges on a CORI report you get from the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services are listed first and each case has a docket number and lists a letter after each charge. Below is an example of a charge on a CORI report.

Docket Number: 1402CR012345A	Appearance date: 10/20/2014
Offense Type: FELONY	Case Status: CLOSED
Offense Literal: TRAFFICKING CONT SUB	
Offense Description: COCAINE SCHL ZONE	
Court Name: ROXBURY DISTRICT	Court Phone: 617-427-7000
Police Dept.: BOSTON POLICE	Police Dept. Phone: 617-343-4673
DEPARTMENT	
Disposition Type: NON CONVICTION	Disposition Date: UNKNOWN
Court Disposition: C 10/23/2014 DISM	
Incarcerated: N/A	Incar. Release Date: N/A

2 Year of case and court codes. For most cases, the first two numbers of the docket number are the year of the case and the second two numbers are the court code. For example, docket number 1402CR12345 means the case was filed in 2014 and the court code is 02 which means the case was in the Roxbury Court. A list of all court codes is attached. Old cases from the 1970's may list a number without the year or a court code, but there is an "appearance" date in the top right corner for each charge which lists the year. The report lists the court's name and phone number for each case if you want to call the clerk's office and ask about the case.

3 Open or closed status. The report says if a case is still open or is closed. You will see the word "WARRANT" if there is a warrant for a person's arrest related to the case.

4 Offense. The type of charge and offense are listed. In the example above, the charge is a felony and the offense was trafficking a controlled substance. CORI reports use abbreviations. A list of common abbreviations and acronyms is attached. Sometimes the listing for a charge also includes other information about the charge such as the example above that says the controlled substance was heroin in a school zone.

5 Disposition. This tells you what happened in the case. The report will say if the charge ended in a conviction (meaning a guilty finding) or a non-conviction. The date of the disposition appears right before the disposition. In the example above, the case was continued to 10/23/2014 and dismissed on that date. The CORI report also says if the person was incarcerated for the offense. "N/A" means not applicable and no incarceration. The report has a space to list the date of release from incarceration, but this information is not usually listed.

Other dispositions are "G" (Guilty), "NG" (Not guilty), "NP" (nolle prosequi meaning the prosecutor dropped the charge), and "Dism" (dismissed). A charge also may be continued without a finding (CWOFF) and later dismissed or end in a guilty finding if the person did not comply (obey) conditions of the CWOFF, for example, by violating an abuse prevention order. Charges also may end in a "file" (non-conviction) or "guilty file" (conviction) disposition, but for purposes of sealing, such charges may be sealed only after a waiting period through the Commissioner of Probation even though the "file" disposition is not a conviction. G.L. c. 276, §§ 100A, 100C.

COURT CODES

1 BMC Central	32 Fall River District Court
2 Roxbury BMC	33 New Bedford District Court
3 South Boston BMC	34 Attleboro District Court
4 Charlestown BMC	35 Edgartown District Court
5 East Boston BMC	36 Salem District Court
6 West Roxbury BMC	38 Haverhill District Court
7 Dorchester BMC	39 Gloucester District
8 Brighton BMC	40 Ipswich District Court
9 Brookline District Court	41 Greenfield District Court
10 Somerville District Court	42 Orange District Court
11 Lowell District Court	43 Palmer District Court
12 Newton District Court	44 Westfield District Court
13 Lynn District Court	45 Northampton District Court
14 Chelsea District Court	47 Concord District Court
15 Brockton District Court	48 Ayer District Court
16 Fitchburg District Court	49 Framingham District Court
17 Holyoke District Court	50 Malden District Court
18 Lawrence District Court	51 Waltham District Court
20 Chicopee District Court	52 Cambridge District Court
21 Marlboro District Court	53 Woburn District Court
22 Newburyport District Court	54 Dedham District Court
23 Springfield District Court	55 Stoughton District Court
25 Barnstable District Court	56 Quincy District Court
26 Orleans District Court	57 Wrentham District Court
27 Pittsfield District Court	58 Hingham District Court
28 Northern Berkshire District Court	59 Plymouth District Court
29 Southern Berkshire District Court	60 Wareham District Court
31 Taunton District Court	61 Leominster District Court
	62 Worcester District Court

63 Gardner District Court
64 Dudley District Court
65 Uxbridge District Court
66 Milford District Court
67 Westborough District Court
68 Clinton District Court
69 East Brookfield District Court
70 Winchendon District Court
71 Suffolk Juvenile
72 Barnstable Superior Court
73 Bristol Superior Court
74 Dukes Superior Court
75 Nantucket Superior Court
76 Berkshire Superior Court
77 Essex Superior Court
78 Franklin Superior Court
79 Hampden Superior Court
80 Hampshire Superior Court
81 Middlesex Superior Court
82 Norfolk Superior Court
83 Plymouth Superior Court
84 Suffolk Superior Court
85 Worcester Superior Court
86 Peabody District Court
87 Natick District Court
88 Nantucket District Court
89 Falmouth District Court
90 Eastern Hampshire District Court

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS IN CORI REPORTS

DISPOSITION CODES

1.	APP	Appeal
2.	APP WD	Appeal withdrawn
3.	BO	Bound over
4.	C	Continued (date)
5.	CC	Court Cost
6.	CIVIL(277:70C)	Criminal to Civil cases
7.	CMTD	Committed plus length of sentence
8.	CMNTY SRV	Community Service
9.	CONC	Concurrent with sentence serving
10.	CWOF	Continued without a finding
11.	CWOF SP	Continued w/o finding supervise by prob
12.	DEL	Delinquent
13.	DF	Default
14.	D/R	Default removed
15.	DISM	Dismissed
16.	DYS	Division of Youth Services
17.	FILE	Filed
18.	FINE	Fine plus dollar amount
19.	FJ	First Instance Jury
20.	F/A	From and After Sentence Serving
21.	G	Guilty
22.	INDICT	Indicted
23.	MT	Mistrial
24.	NDEL	Not Delinquent
25.	NG	Not Guilty
26.	NOB	No Bill
27.	NPC	No Probable Cause
28.	NP	Nol Pros
29.	PD	Paid
30.	PROB	Probation
31.	PROG	Program
32.	REMIT	Remitted
33.	REST	Restitution
34.	R/R	Revise and Revoke
35.	RT	Residential Trtmnt for Drunk Driving
36.	SPS	Split Sentence plus length of committment, plus actual or projected term date
37.	SS	Suspended Sentence plus length of suspension
38.	STAY	Sentence plus stay of execution, plus date
39.	TERM	Terminated
40.	VN	Violation Notice
41.	VOP	Violation of Probation
42.	VWF	Victim/Witness Fund
43.	WAR	Warrant
44.	WAR/WD	Warrant Withdrawn/Recalled
45.	MO/DA/YR	Month/Day/Year

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DCJIS SAMPLE CORI REPORT
(Disclaimer-confidentiality page excluded)



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Massachusetts Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)

The information provided within this response contains only Massachusetts criminal offender record information and is based on the statutory access of the requestor. Unauthorized access, use or dissemination of this information is prohibited under Massachusetts General Law.

This information is not fingerprint-supported and may not actually relate to the person whose information you are seeking. Individuals who believe there may be a discrepancy within this record should contact the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (DCJIS).

This Massachusetts CORI was generated on 03/19/2012 19:25 as the response to your request submitted on 03/07/2012 08:51 with the following details:

Request Details

Request ID: E12REQ2-00000116	Request Date/Time: 03/07/2012 08:51
Name: RECORD, TEST	
Date of Birth: 01/13/1929	SSN: ***-12-1234
Sex:	Race:
Father's Name:	Mother's Name:

Response Summary

The following matching subject(s) have been found. Full subject and offense information for each matching subject is contained within this response.

Name	Date of Birth	PCF Number
RECORD, TEST	01/13/1929	1293



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Subject 1 of 1

PCF Number: 1293

Name: **RECORD, TEST**
Date of Birth: **01/13/1929** SSN:
Sex: **MALE** Place of Birth:
Height: **600** Weight: **200**
Hair Color: **BROWN** Eye Color: **BLUE**
Address: **1 MAIN ST BOSTON MA**
Father's Name: **TEST TEST** Mother's Name: **TEST TEST**

Adult Offender Offenses

Court Appearance 1 of 3

Appearance Date: **03/06/2012**

Offense 1 of 2

Docket Number: **7671A** Case Status: **OPEN**
Offense Type: **MISDEMEANOR**
Offense Literal: **DISORDERLY PERSON**
Offense Description:
Court Name: **WORCESTER DISTRICT** Court Phone:
Police Dept.: Police Dept. Phone:
Disposition Type: **PENDING** Disposition Date: **UNKNOWN**
Incarcerated: **N/A** Incar. Release Date: **N/A**

Offense 2 of 2

Docket Number: **7671B** Case Status: **OPEN**
Offense Type: **MISDEMEANOR**
Offense Literal: **DISORDERLY PERSON**
Offense Description:
Court Name: **WORCESTER DISTRICT** Court Phone:
Police Dept.: Police Dept. Phone:
Disposition Type: **PENDING** Disposition Date: **UNKNOWN**
Incarcerated: **N/A** Incar. Release Date: **N/A**

Court Appearance 2 of 3

Appearance Date: **04/17/2007**

Offense 1 of 2

Docket Number: **3911ZZA** Case Status: **CLOSED**
Offense Type: **FELONY**
Offense Literal: **FIREARM VIOLATION(SPECIFY)**
Offense Description: **SELL W/O LIC**
Court Name: **WORCESTER DISTRICT** Court Phone:
Police Dept.: Police Dept. Phone:

Request ID: E12REQ2-00000116
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Court Name:	CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT	Court Phone:	
Police Dept.:		Police Dept. Phone:	
Disposition Type:	CONVICTION	Disposition Date:	06/01/2005
Incarcerated:	NO	Incar. Release Date:	N/A

Offense 2 of 2

Docket Number:	1773658ZZ	Case Status:	CLOSED
Offense Type:	MISDEMEANOR		
Offense Literal:	THREATENING		
Offense Description:	ASSAULT		
Court Name:	MALDEN DISTRICT	Court Phone:	
Police Dept.:		Police Dept. Phone:	
Disposition Type:	NON CONVICTION	Disposition Date:	UNKNOWN
Incarcerated:	N/A	Incar. Release Date:	N/A

Court Appearance 4 of 5

Appearance Date: 02/02/1998

Offense 1 of 1

Docket Number:	0914CR003272A	Case Status:	CLOSED
Offense Type:	FELONY		
Offense Literal:	FIREARM VIOLATION(SPECIFY)		
Offense Description:	POSS		
Court Name:	CHELSEA DISTRICT	Court Phone:	
Police Dept.:		Police Dept. Phone:	
Disposition Type:	CONVICTION	Disposition Date:	UNKNOWN
Incarcerated:	YES	Incar. Release Date:	10/01/1998

Court Appearance 5 of 5

Appearance Date: 09/05/1998

Offense 1 of 1

Docket Number:	045588	Case Status:	CLOSED
Offense Type:	FELONY		
Offense Literal:	MANSLAUGHTER		
Offense Description:			
Court Name:	SUFFOLK SUPERIOR	Court Phone:	
Police Dept.:		Police Dept. Phone:	
Disposition Type:	CONVICTION	Disposition Date:	UNKNOWN
Incarcerated:	YES	Incar. Release Date:	06/14/1992