

## Axon Records and Standards August 2025 release notes

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These release notes describe all user-facing changes that will be included in the next Axon Records and Standards releases, along with advance notice of major upcoming features, updates, and applications.

There are two releases scheduled for August:

- August 12, 2025
- August 26, 2025

Releases begin rolling out at 11 AM Pacific time and may continue through the following day. We do not expect any downtime during these updates. Please note that availability is subject to change. Depending on the complexity and amount of items included in a release, some items in these notes may not be available until two days after the release.

Additional help documentation for Axon Records and Standards is located at [axon.com/help](https://axon.com/help). Do you have feedback about Axon's release notes? Submit it [here](#).

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# Records preview release

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## Search

The following updates will be applied to the production environments of all organizations on **August 26, 2025**.

- You can now use a **Primary offense for arrest** filter in Incidents Search to filter incidents by primary arrest offense.
- Now, when exporting form data from search results, the search result export only includes rows for the types of reports selected in the **Report type** field on the Export

Settings screen. Previously, the export included all reports associated with the incident.

**Export Settings** [X]

**Report Type**  
Select a report type to indicate which search results should be included in the export.

REPORT TYPE  
Domestic Violence Form

**Date Range**  
Set a date range using the Incident Occurrence Date filter or select a date range option below

DATE RANGE OPTIONS  
Last month

DATE RANGE  
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**Filters**  
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CANCEL EXPORT

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## Calls for Service

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all organizations on **August 12, 2025**.

- In the Calls for Service inbox you can now use a Call Date filter to narrow down which calls are displayed.
  - Filter options include: Last 12 hours, Last 24 hours, Last 48 hours, Last 72 hours, and Custom range.

**Calls For Service**

Call Date: Last 24 Hours

My Role

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Call Type	Primary Location	Primary Officer	Incident Report	Actions
STOLEN...			<a href="#">ATqnufqlqgvludufexhd</a>	...
STOLEN...			<a href="#">ATyycoetvixzsmiaonzo</a>	...
STOLEN...			<a href="#">ATakowhqpouidycfxdo</a>	...

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Custom Range

RESET

CANCEL

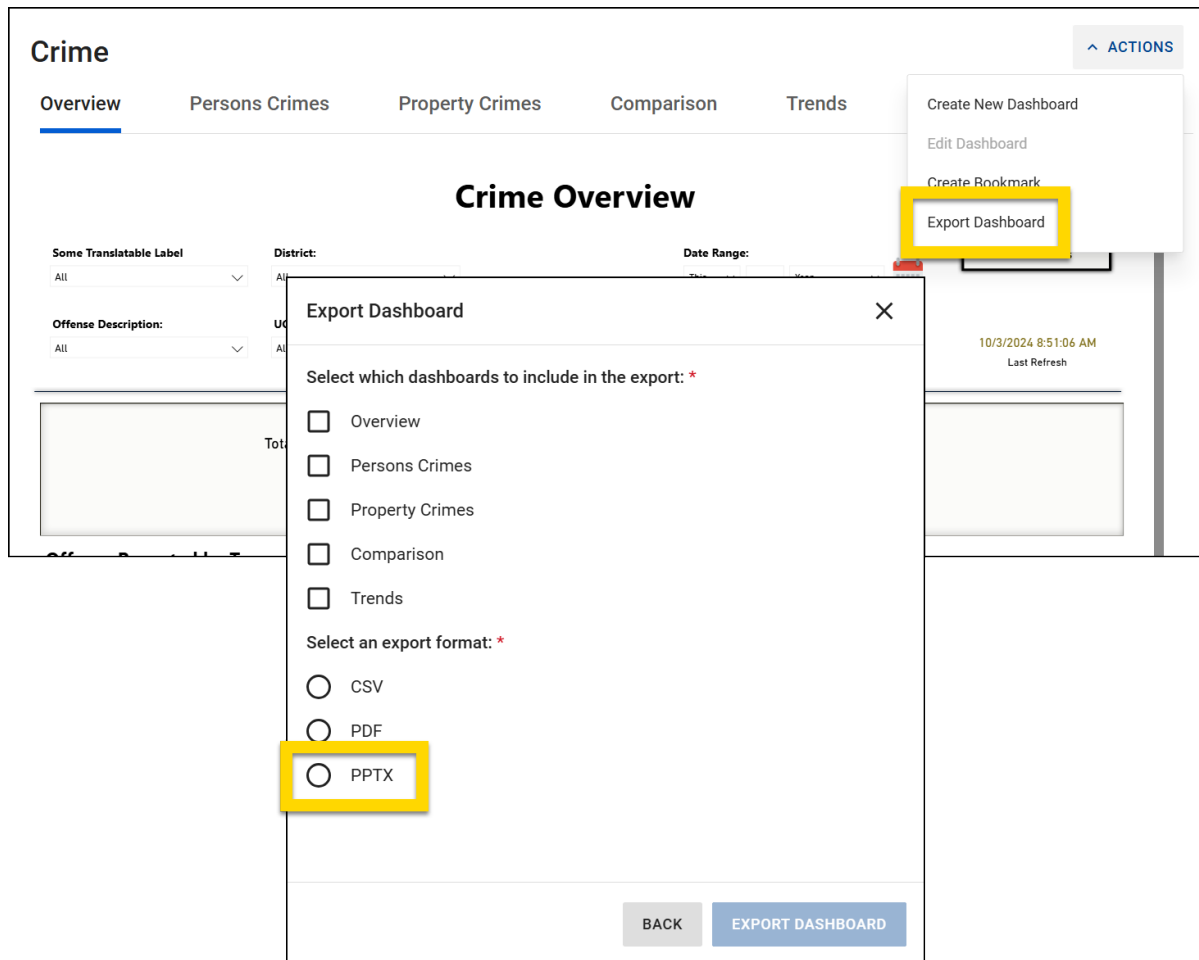
APPLY

CFS 2019-ACC-09C6BE 07/29/2025 17:54

## Analytics

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- You can now export dashboards as PowerPoint (PPTX) files. Each dashboard tab selected for export appears as a slide in the PPTX file.
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## Personnel

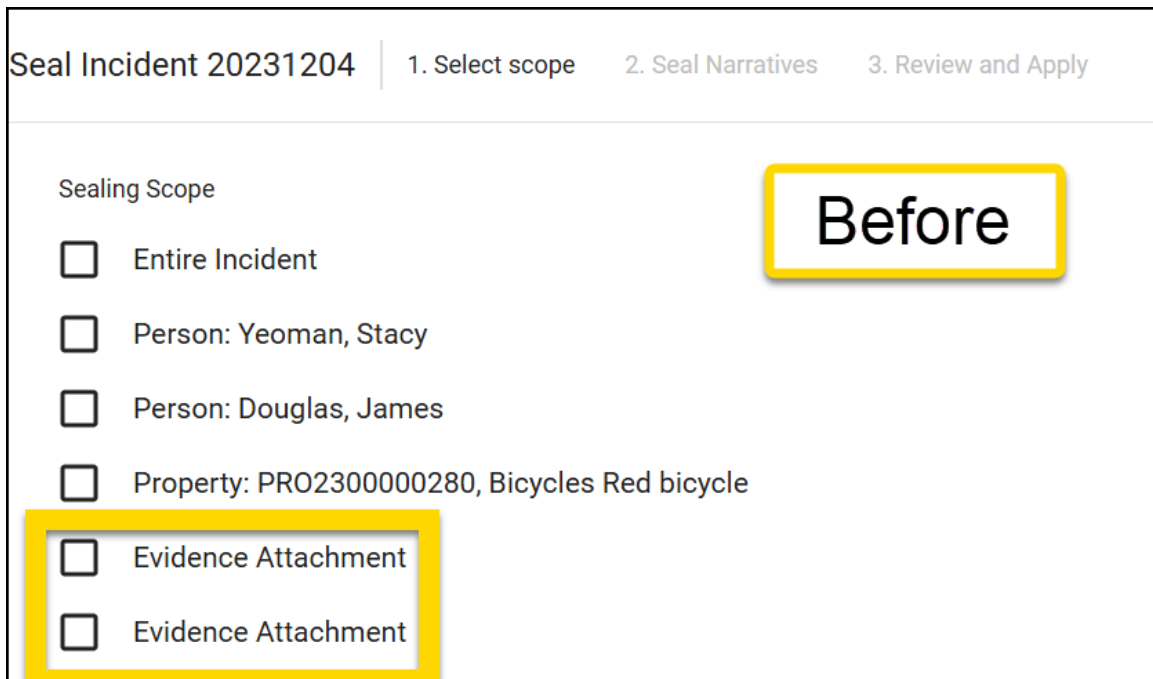
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## Sealing

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all organizations on **August 12, 2025**.

- Now, when sealing incidents or reports, the name and type of associated files is listed during the Select scope step, helping you better understand the information that is being sealed.
  - Previously, this information was simply listed as "Evidence Attachment".

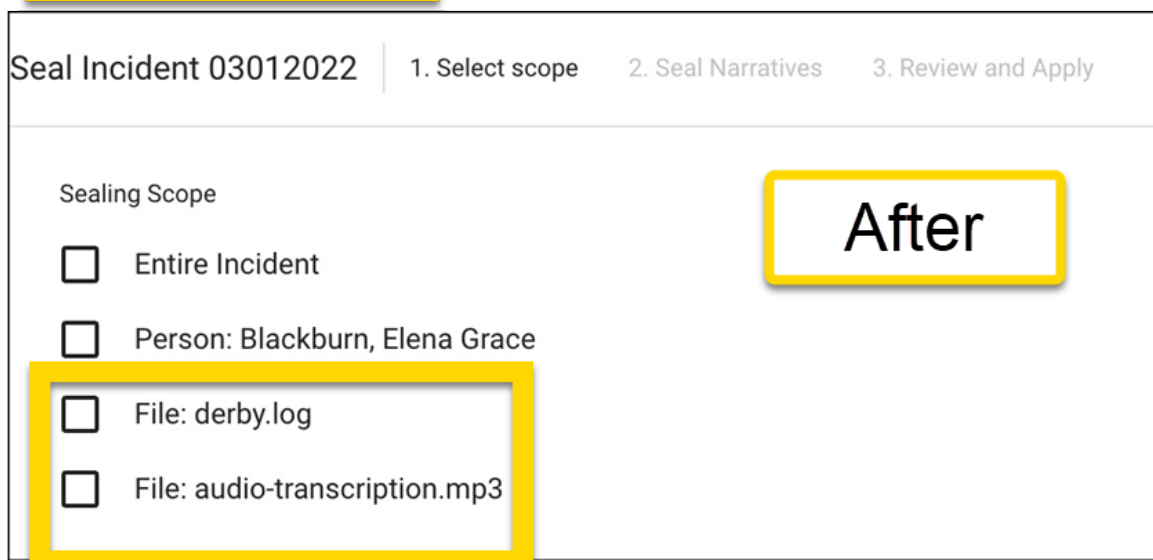


Seal Incident 20231204 | 1. Select scope | 2. Seal Narratives | 3. Review and Apply

Sealing Scope

- Entire Incident
- Person: Yeoman, Stacy
- Person: Douglas, James
- Property: PRO2300000280, Bicycles Red bicycle
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Before



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Sealing Scope

- Entire Incident
- Person: Blackburn, Elena Grace
- File: derby.log
- File: audio-transcription.mp3

After

## Records resolved issues

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### Search

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### Form Builder

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## NIBRS

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*This section includes information about upcoming updates and bug fixes for NIBRS validation rules, errors, and submissions.*

### All agencies

The following update has been applied to the production environments of all agencies:

- Previously, Data Element 33 (Type of Injury) was incorrectly included in submissions for victims associated only with offenses that agencies had explicitly excluded from NIBRS reporting.
  - This issue has been resolved, and the system now correctly omits Data Element 33 when the victim is not tied to any other reportable offense requiring this data, ensuring compliance with state submission guidelines.

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **August 26, 2025**:

- The reporting of UNKNOWN suspected drug types has been updated to comply with FBI guidance.
  - The system now consolidates multiple UNKNOWN entries into a single drug item with a measurement of DU (Unknown) and a default quantity of 000000001000, reducing submission errors while allowing agencies to update with lab results later.

## Federal agencies

The following updates will be applied to the production environments of all federal agencies on **August 12, 2025**:

- An issue has been resolved where Crimes Against Society were incorrectly rejected during submission due to a missing victim segment.
  - The system now correctly generates the required “society” victim segment during translation, ensuring these offenses are submitted successfully.
- Previously, the Number of Stolen Motor Vehicles (Data Element 18) and Number of Recovered Motor Vehicles (Data Element 19) were not being correctly processed in the backend translator, resulting in submission errors.
  - This issue has been resolved, and both counts are now submitted properly in compliance with FBI requirements.

## Louisiana agencies

The following update will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **August 12, 2025**:

- Previously, users could submit Statutory Rape (36B) offenses with victims aged 12 and under or 18 and over without error.
  - Now, the system prevents submission unless the victim is between 13 and 17 years old, and displays the following message: "Statutory rape offenses require a victim who is between and including 13 and 17 years of age."

## Oklahoma agencies

The following updates will be applied to the production environments of all agencies on **August 26, 2025**:

- An issue has been resolved where arrest locations entered as cross streets were not fully included in the XML submission file.
  - The system now ensures the full street name is populated, even for cross street entries, so that complete location data is properly reported to the state.

- An issue has been resolved where warrant numbers in NIBRS XML submissions were improperly truncated and triggering duplicate errors.
  - The system now removes non-alphanumeric characters and ensures only unique, properly formatted warrant numbers (up to 12 characters) are included in the submission, preventing rejections by the state.

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## Early Intervention System (EIS)

The following feature is now available. Contact your Axon representative or [Axon Support](#) to have it activated in your organization's training environment.

- You can now update and better manage your organization's existing EIS policies. With this update, you can:
  - Edit and create new versions of existing EIS policies.
  - Recalculate existing alerts to reflect policy changes.
  - Maintain historical data accuracy and compliance.
  - Streamline alert management and reduce manual interventions.

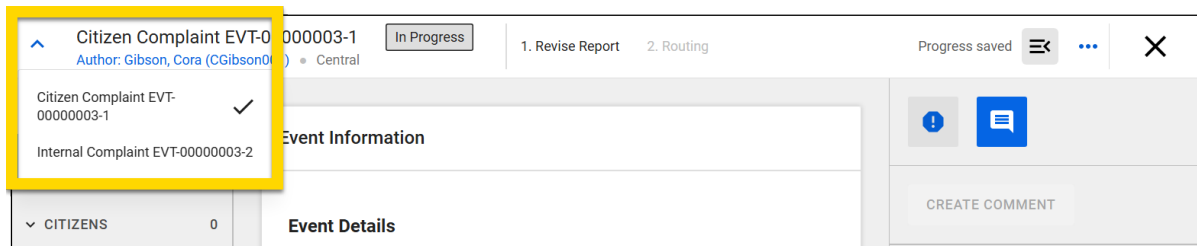
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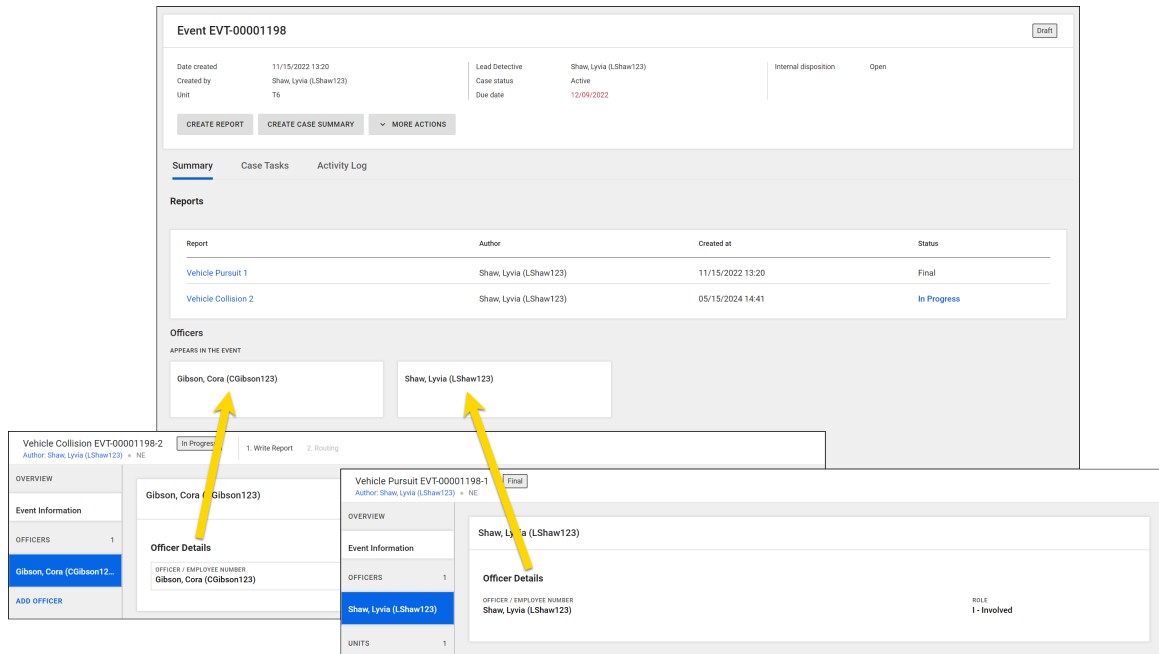
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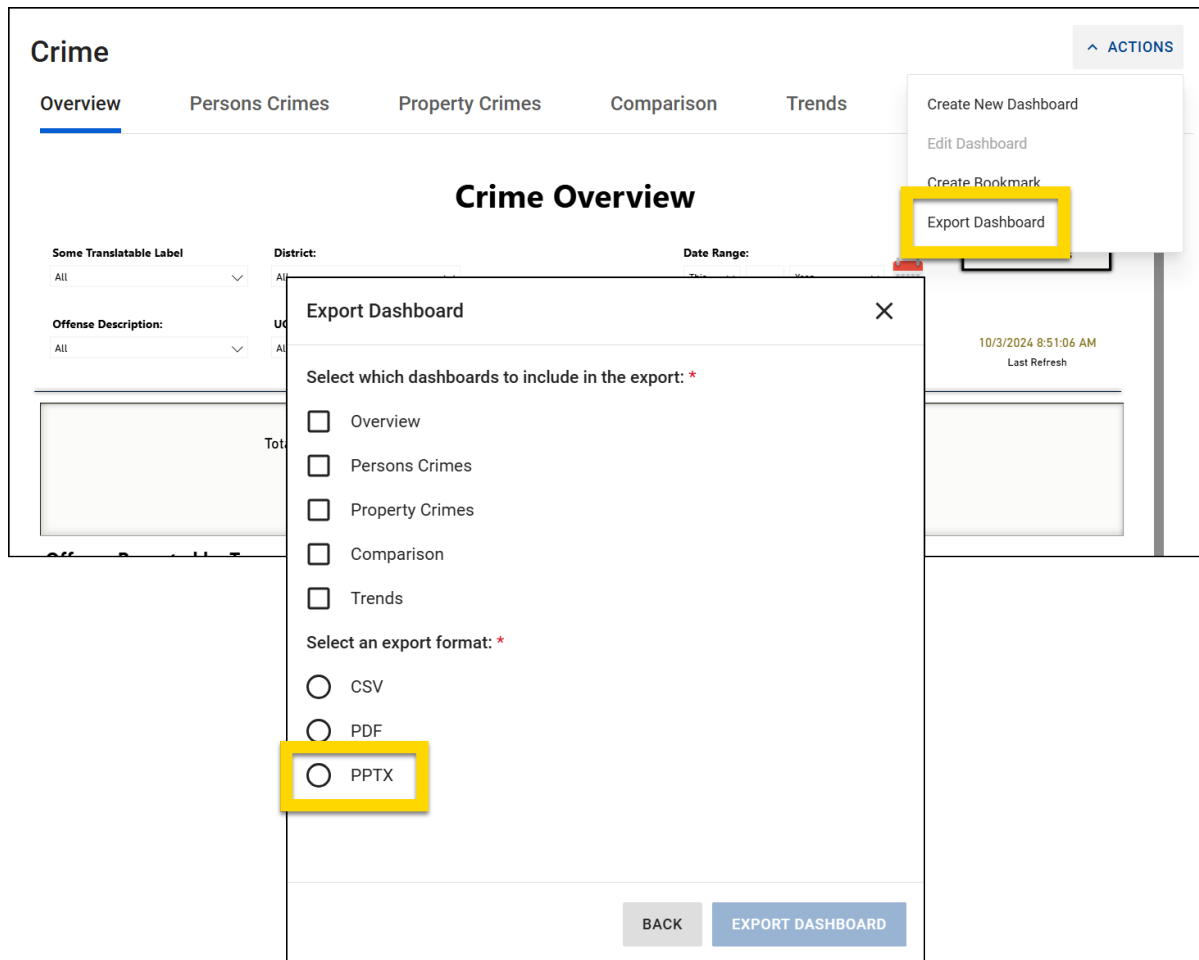
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# Axon DataStore

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## Upcoming deprecations

- Azure Data Studio will be deprecated in February 2026 and will no longer support connections to the Axon DataStore. To maintain uninterrupted access, please begin using Visual Studio Code or SQL Server Management Studio to connect to the DataStore.
  - See [MyAxon](#) for more information on connecting with Visual Studio Code or SQL Server Management Studio.

# Change log

The table below contains a log of all changes made to these release notes.

Date	Product	Description of change
7 August 2025	Records & Standards	Initial notes created
12 August 2025	Standards	<b>Report Writer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added an update for switching between reports in Report Writer.</li> </ul>
14 August 2025	Records & Standards	<b>Resolved issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added a resolved issue for Form Builder validation rules not appearing in Preview mode.</li> </ul> <b>Report Writer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The update for Copying information between reports was moved from General Release to Preview.</li> </ul>
	Records	<b>NIBRS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added several resolved issues for Michigan agencies</li> </ul>
15 August 2025	Records & Standards	<b>Form Builder</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The update for setting the order of checkboxes was removed because it was pushed to a later release.</li> </ul>
27 August 2025	Records & Standards	<b>Report Writer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The update for the Report History window was removed because it was pushed to a later release.</li> </ul>
28 August 2025	Records	<b>Task inboxes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The update for the display of offenses in task inboxes was removed because it was pushed to a later release.</li> </ul>
29 August 2025	Standards	<b>Case management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The update for the automatic creation of case tasks was removed because it was pushed to a later release.</li> </ul>
5 September 2025	Records	<b>NIBRS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Michigan update impacting XML submissions has been moved to the September release.</li> </ul>

If you have any questions about the information in this release, contact your Axon representative or Software Support.

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